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Ottawa gloomy over oil sands future

OTTAWA (CP) — Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said Wednesday he is pessimistic about prospects for developing synthetic crude oil from the Alberta oil sands.

"A national decision on whether the project is worthwhile" will have to be made within the next 30 days, he said after meeting Syncrude Canada Ltd. officers.

A meeting of federal and provincial officials and company representatives will be held in Alberta Friday to assess the project.

Prospects for building plants to extract oil from the thick sands have dimmed recently with announcements from several companies that they are backing away from such projects.

Macdonald
. . . senior problem

● Home shelves oil sands plant. Page 9

Last week Atlantic Richfield Canada Ltd. said it is pulling out of the four-company Syncrude consortium that is developing extraction plants. Arcan held a 30-per-cent interest.

J. A. Armstrong, Imperial Oil Ltd. chairman, said following the Wednesday meeting with Macdonald that the three remaining participants are looking for new investors to take Arcan's place. Any partners with money to buy shares would be welcomed.

But Macdonald said serious problems stand in the way of oil sands development, especially rising construction costs. The latest estimates are up to $2 billion.

"The government faces the hard question of whether large amounts of money should be invested in the oil sands or held for investment in other energy fields," he said.

Federal energy officials have said production from the oil sands was expected to provide a significant share of fu-

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Fastest rise in 26 years

No end in sight to costs spiral

OTTAWA (CP) — The consumer price index has been rising at the fastest pace in 26 years, and government officials hold out little hope of significant improvement next year.

Statistics Canada's November report on the price index, released Wednesday, showed it was 12 per cent above the level of a year earlier, the fastest 12-month rise since wartime price controls were being dismantled in the late 1940s.

The report came after Finance Minister John Turner announced some details of a federal plan to attempt to reduce the rate in inflation.

Turner said the federal goal is to stop the inflation rate in 1975 from going above 10 per cent. He was referring to the 12-month average of consumer price indexes.

The November increase was 1.1 per cent and the index has gone up on average each month this year, and private forecasts of the inflation rate next year range between 9 and 12 per cent.

The consumer price index is based on a 1967 survey of family spending patterns — it is revised from time to time — and proportions of major components are food 25 per cent; housing 31 per cent; clothing 11 per cent; transportation 15 per cent; other items 18 per cent.

The November index level was 174.1. Stated another way, the mix of consumer items which could be bought for $100 in 1961 cost $174.10 last month, $172.20 in October

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Oil pours trouble on U.K., pound

Associated Press

The British pound dropped to its lowest value ever and the London stock market hit a 20-year low Wednesday as oil-exporting countries prepared to consider raising oil prices again.

Acting on reports that Saudi Arabia will no longer accept oil payments in British pounds, oil companies set off a wave of selling to exchange pounds for dollars. The Bank of England was reported buying pounds in an "aggressive" attempt to halt its fall.

The decline in the stock market was blamed on the currency drop, plus reports that Arab investments were being transferred from Britain to Paris and the expectation that Britain's monthly trade figures, to be released today, will show a deficit of $1 billion.

In relation to the U.S. dollar, the pound fell to $2.31 from $2.32 the day before. It dropped nearly nine centimes to 10.51 French francs. The franc has been rising steadily, and gained Tuesday against the dollar and the German mark.

— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Enthusiastic students at Craigflower elementary showed concern for needy neighbors

Students run up $881.27

COLONIST 500 FUND

Concern for other people motivated students and staff at Craigflower elementary school to raise $881.27 for the Colonist 500 Fund.

An enthusiastic crowd of students Wednesday proudly presented their cheque to Colonist publisher Richard Bower.

Craigflower vice-principal C. J. Morley told about the school's Marathon 500 which encouraged the children to run regularly over a medium distance to increase fitness and strength and, at the same time, to raise money for people less fortunate. The students feel pride and satisfaction in their achievement, he said, and that was evident when they gave their cheque Wednesday.

The marathoners, consisting of 241 children and staff, found sponsors among their immediate families and friends and ran a few laps at a time between Nov. 1 and Dec. 3.

Approximately 185 completed their marathon distances and, although collections were still in progress, they had collected $881.27 by Wednesday. Morley arranged a similar fund-raising marathon at Braefoot School in 1972.

It is heartwarmingly evident, as contributions come in for the fund, that Vancouver Island has its share of people who feel concern for others.

(List of donation dropoff points and latest donations appears on Page 2.)

Ford set to attack economic 'devils'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford, under pressure to do something about the economy, said Wednesday night that he would soon present U.S. Congress new plans to fight the "devils of inflation, recession and energy."

Ford told a meeting of top industrialists and financiers that his proposed measures included the Trade Reform Act, increasing unemployment benefits, creating public service jobs for the unemployed and extending the length of time unemployment benefits are available to the jobless.

"If there are any among you who want me to take a 180-degree turn from inflation fighting to recessionary pump-priming, they will be disappointed," Ford said.

Terrorist bombs kill 2, injure 52 in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (AP) A terrorist threw hand grenades in a crowded movie theatre Wednesday night, killing two persons and wounding 52, police said.

They said one of the victims at the theatre in Tel Aviv's central district apparently was the terrorist, who was "blown to bits."

They said the dead man was carrying a British passport but was born in Ghana and lived in Turkey. He arrived in Israel by air Wednesday morning.

In Beirut, Lebanon, Palestinian guerrillas claimed responsibility for the attack, which they said was in retaliation for the rocketing by Israeli agents Tuesday of three Palestine Liberation Organization offices in Beirut.

Their statement, said five guerrillas participated in the attack.

As fire engines raced to the theatre, police stopped private automobiles and shoved bleeding victims into them to be taken to hospitals.

Theatre patrons said there were three or four explosions. Then "the crowd began screaming and running for the doors," said a mechanic working in the movie house.

Army medic Rafi Rosenthal, who received leg wounds, said he saw "a girl lying unconscious on the floor with her back slashed open. Some people ripped a door off its hinges and used it as a stretcher to carry her out."

The last attack on a major Israeli city was in May, 1972, when a suicide squad of three Japanese Red Army terrorists killed 26 and wounded more than 70 in a massacre at Israel's international airport.

A search of the terrorist's hotel room turned up plastic explosives, detonators and nuts and bolts in a suitcase, police said.

Policy shift:

Rhodesia offers ceasefire

SALISBURY (AP) — Prime Minister Ian Smith announced Wednesday night a ceasefire in his Rhodesian regime's long war with black guerrilla groups, and said a constitutional conference would take place "without any pre-conditions."

In exchange for a ceasefire he would release all black nationalist detainees.

The announcement marked a major shift in policy designed to end Rhodesia's political and economic isolation from the world following its unilateral declaration of independence from Britain in 1965.

An eventual constitutional settlement also might pave the way for growing co-operation between white and black-ruled Africa. Rhodesia, a country of 5.7 million, has been under great pressure from South Africa — which is seeking detente with independent African states — to reach a settlement with its black majority.

Rhodesia's 240,000 whites are outnumbered 20 to 1 by blacks.

Smith said the latest moves do not mean a settlement has been reached or that sanctions are about to be lifted.

He called on Rhodesians of all races "to accept the new situation in our country, to put behind us the differences of the past and to look to the future."

Language program sky-high

OTTAWA (UPI) — The federal government will spend $105.2 million on its French-English bilingualism programs in fiscal 1974-75, Treasury Board President Jean Chretien said Wednesday.

Language training alone, he said in a written response to a House of Commons question, will cost $28.3 million during this fiscal year.

The Official Languages Act, adopted in 1969, stipulates the federal civil service must be restructured so both French and English-speaking Canadians can deal with Ottawa in their own language.

Cost of implementing the act in fiscal 1969-70 was $11.4 million, he said.

Corresponding cost for subsequent years was: 1970-71, $16.2 million; 1971-72, $22.6 million; 1972-73, $52.4 million, and $66.8 million in 1973-74.

Danson gap-bridger includes rental plum

TORONTO (CP) — Barney Danson, federal minister of urban affairs, said Wednesday the federal government's proposed mortgage and rental subsidies will provide up to $50 a month to low and middle-income families.

Legislation covering the subsidies and other measures aimed at easing the burden of high mortgage interest rates and improve the flow of private mortgage funds probably will be introduced in Parliament before Christmas, he told a seminar on mortgages organized by Seneca College. He first made the announcement in Port Alberni last week.

Danson said later in an interview that in Toronto an annual income of between $8,000 and $12,000 would be considered low income and middle income would mean a maximum of $18,000.

Danson
. . . up to $50

The plan was an attempt to bridge the gap between rates mortgage lenders must charge and the rates middle and low-income borrowers can afford. First-mortgage rates were about 12 per cent in 1973 and 1974.

The subsidy plan is set up to encourage investment of private funds in the federal Assisted Home Ownership Plan, he said.

"In practice, this would mean that a private lender would provide funds at the lowest current market rate to families eligible under the AHOP program, but Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. would subsidize the borrowers up to a maximum of $600 annually.

"This is designed to make the effective net rate no more than 22 to 25 per cent of family income," he said. "I would, at the same time, make similar benefits available to people who rent."

Danson said builders of multiple-family housing "who

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$20 million study plots oil defences for Georgia Strait

The federal government will begin a six year, $20 million environmental study of Georgia Strait next spring, an environment Canada official said Wednesday.

Dr. R. W. Stewart, Pacific region director general of the Environment Canada's ocean and aquatic affairs wing of Environment Canada said the study will deal with many oceanographic aspects of the strait, especially oil spill control, pollution problems and salmon management.

He said there were three factors that led to the start of the study which he called a "fairly major research program:" U.S. tanker traffic, anticipated growth of the salmon industry, and the increasing population and industrial growth along the strait.

He said about $250,000 worth of work in the study will be carried out in 1975 but the project is not expected to peak for about another three years.

Stewart said the oil spill work will deal mainly with controlling spills once they have happened rather than prevention.

"There will be oil spills," he said, "there always are where there are oil handling operations, but when there are, we've got to have the best information available on how to control them."

This information will come from studies of tides, currents, and winds to determine the direction of spill spread and what fish spawning areas, oyser beds, wildlife areas and beaches will be effected by a spill, he said.

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ISSUE TURNS INTO CHUCKLE

Reporters display 'bribes'

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliamentary Press Gallery reporters reacted goodnaturedly Wednesday to accusations that they accept bribes from politicians.

Many stuffed $1, $5, $10 or $20 bills conspicuously in their jacket pockets and joked among themselves as they entered the Commons for the daily question period.

Gallery members were accused Tuesday by Social Credit Leader Real Cauette of taking money to print or broadcast news stories on MPs.

The commotion among reporters Wednesday caught the attention of MPs on the floor of the House. Some, including Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield and Health Minister Marc Lalonde, reached mockingly for their wallets, and gestured toward the press-gallery.

Lalonde also held up an apple, asking how much it would be worth.

Cyril Symes (NDP-Sault Ste. Marie) got into the act later by suggesting tongue-in-cheek that a special Commons committee be established to negotiate a reasonable fee schedule with reporters.

He said a $20 bribe, mentioned by Caouette Tuesday, is exorbitant. Amid laughter on all sides of the House, he was ruled out of order.

Caouette made a brief appearance in the Commons, but left before question period started.

Fish union asks food probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union has called on the federal government to investigate the marketing procedures of large food chains in Canada.

UFAWU business agent George Hewison said the union's action is prompted by recent restrictions placed on British Columbia trawler fishermen.

Syncrude future dim

ture supplies. The sands, one of the world's largest deposits, contain an estimated 250 billion barrels of oil.

Macdonald said failure of extraction plants to come on stream might lead to greater supply problems than expected in the early 1980s. But he had not had time to examine the possible effects.

Imperial and the other partners, Canada-Cities Services Ltd. and Gulf Canada Ltd., met the minister to outline the problems facing the consortium.

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Company officials have said rising costs and a fixed domestic oil price of $6.50 a barrel are making oil sands plants uneconomic. An Alberta government official said last week it would take a price of $10 a barrel to give the companies a return of 30 cents a barrel.

Macdonald said Syncrude is the major concern of the government, although he would not rule out investment in other projects.

"I think there's a feeling that unless syncrude goes ahead there's little prospect of other plants," he said in an interview.

Macdonald said the Friday meeting in Alberta will give the government a clear picture of how much investment will be needed and what risks are involved.

He said any federal investment will require approval of the province, which has jurisdiction over the sands.

Danson

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are prepared to agree on reasonable rents," could obtain private financing to bring the effective interest rate as low as 8 per cent.

He intended to encourage the flow of private capital into the housing market because the federal government could not provide all the mortgage money needed to solve the housing crisis.

Danson said the federal government will not allow housing starts to decline in 1975 to the rate predicted by some economic bodies.

"The measures proposed in the budget and other legislation now in effect or contemplated should ensure at least 200,000 starts next year."

The minster said the federal government has put more than $1 billion into the housing market in 1974 through the AHOP plan, $500 grants to be given to couples buying their first house, introduction of a registered home ownership savings plan, the reduction of sales tax on building materials to five per cent and other measures.

He indicated that sales tax exemptions on materials for municipal water supply systems would be extended to include municipal sewage systems but did not elaborate.

Huge price jump in a year

and $155.50 on November of 1973.

By last month the purchasing power of the 1961 dollar was down to 57 cents.

In answer to Opposition questions in Parliament, Turner repeated proposals to contain inflation made at a meeting earlier in the week with provincial finance ministers.

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Turner told the provincial ministers he plans to consult with business and labor on what they would consider appropriate for price and wage increases. Consultation would be followed by attempts to reach agreement on limits but he said in the Commons the government will not impose guides.

Turner had said some form of compensation would be made for groups which are penalized, but he declined to elaborate.

Opposition critics said Wednesday the government should increase food subsidies and provide direct relief for the poor.

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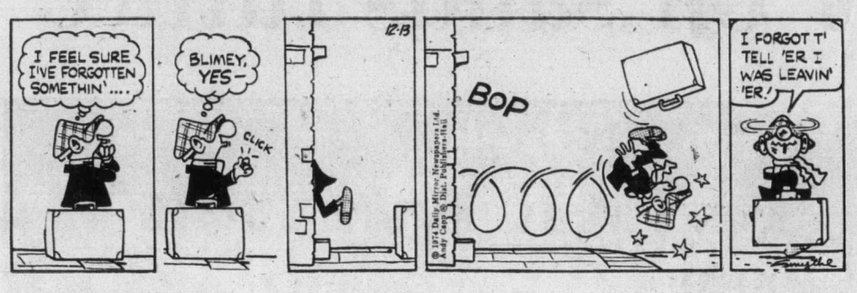

gorde hunter

HAVING been conditioned from an early age never to talk back to a policeman, it is with a bit of reluctance and trepidation that I throw that good advice out the window this morning.

I am not only going to talk back, I am going to suggest to RCMP Superintendent Jim Nelson that he is either living in a dream world or that his radar is out of whack — or both.

Just recently Supt. Nelson took pen in hand and wrote a letter to the editor dealing with many safe driving factors and included the results of a survey conducted by the RCMP out there on the local version of the Indy 500, the Pat Bay Highway.

NELSON WROTE the gratifying results were that at least 85 per cent of the motorists were indeed keeping within the new speed limit of 50 mph, 11 per cent were in a range leaving themselves open to warnings, and four per cent were travelling at speeds that warranted prosecution.

I say the RCMP had the wrong highway. I say they missed directions somewhere along the line and ended up on a narrow side road instead of the Pat Bay Highway.

In conversation wtih Nelson, he told me the area was the Sidney area of the highway and that the survey was conducted over a six-hour period. I didn't have the heart to say it, but I've got a sneaking suspicion it might have been done between the hours of four and six in the morning.

TAKE THE RIGURES. At least 85 per cent were keeping within the speed limit. I have travelled the Pat Bay a few times recently and at no time did I find more than ten per cent of the motorists keeping at 50 mph or less. Now as for the 11 per cent in a range leaving themselves open to warnings. What is this warning range?

Naturally, the RCMP does not want to make a definitive statement on this, but an educated guess is between 50 and 60 mph. In other words, the leeway is about ten miles per hour.

Frankly, the leeway is too great. If 50 is the limit, then allow the lead feet five extra miles before nailing them with a ticket.

NOW IF THE LEEWAY on the highways is ten miles per hour, what is the leeway given on city streets? The limit is 30 throughout the Victoria area, so are we to assume the police will shut their eyes on anything up to 40? It's an obvious conclusion in that 40 seems to be the norm in this town. And 40 is not safe.

Bruce Thom, the Labatts fella, says this is the only city in which he's driven where he comes to a green light with his foot ready to hit the brake pedal.

Finally, I made one final trial run from the Colonist office to Swartz Bay and return — time, 10:30 a.m.

The return trip distance is roughly 30 miles. In that 30 miles I stayed at 50 and managed to pass four cars who were doing less than the posted limit. Four cars ahead of me stayed at 50 and three cars stayed behind, also at 50. But no less than 22 cars passed me and at least five of these were quite obviously travelling at speeds of 65 or better. The figures are somewhat in variance with the 85 per cent lawful drivers discovered by that RCMP radar survey.

Posted limits can be set at any figure and they will not make one bit of difference until such times as law enforcement agencies crack down and are backed up to the hilt by the courts. It's as cut and dried as that . . .

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THIS IS NATURALLY the time of year when more booze is consumed than at any other times of the year. And so this is the time of year when more traffic accidents take place and safety council figures show that no less than 50 per cent of the fatalities involve drinking drivers. As one member of the safety council put it, these then can not be construed as accidents — they are foregone conclusions . . .

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MUCH SPECULATION about the gold market these days, especially in light of the fact the United States government will allow U.S. citizens to buy gold as of Dec. 312. They have been restricted from making such purchases since 1933.

The gold market will undoubtedly remain in a state of flux until it is discovered just how much gold U.S. citizens will purchase. Recently The Christian Science Monitor did a survey of financial institutions and came up with some figures. Samuel Weiss, head of a New York Stock Exchange company and a distributor of gold refined by Englehard Minerals, says that on the first day of legal ownership, Americans will buy up to $400 million worth of gold.

In another estimate, Henry Weisblatt, president of Mocatta Corporation, the largest U.S. dealer in gold and silver bullion, says Americans will buy $4 billion worth of the metal in 1975.

At these estimates, it is going to be a very interesting few months in the gold market. And what happens when the Arabs start buying up huge quantities of gold with their vast oil profits?

500 Fund

Donations to the Colonist 500 Fund may be brought in or mailed to the Colonist at 2621 Douglas Street or taken to Avis Rent-a-Car, Quadra and Pandora or 623 Humboldt Street.

Donations are also being received by P. R. Brown and Sons Ltd., 762 Fort; Homefinders Wall and Redekop, 577 Culduthel; Charman Pacific Realty Ltd., 608 Broughton; Bayshore Realty Ltd., 51 Fort; J. H. Whittome and Co. Ltd., 706 Fort; Swinerton Stewart ClarkLtd., 1318 Blanshard; Rithet Agencies Ltd., 714 Fort; Brown Bros. Agencies Ltd., 1121 Blanshard; Western Homes Ltd., 817 Fort; Alltown Realty Ltd., 3750 Shelbourne; British American Realty Ltd., 947 Fort, and Whyte and Gower Oak Bay Properties Ltd., 2227 Oak Bay.

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Total	$16,477.13

Cyclists elect Fawthorpe

Victoria Wheelers cycling club held their annual general meeting recently and elected officers for 1975.

Don Fawthorpe was elected president; George Cherry vice president; Barry Townsend treasurer; Errol Thornton, club secretary; Rene Peron, racing secretary; and Mike Rasmusson, David Emery and Terry Isbister were named ex-officio members.

The club also announced that it would hold rides every Sunday morning in the winter, weather permitting. They will start at 9:30 a.m. at Burnside Shopping centre.

Graphic art on display

PORT ALBERNI — West Coast native artist George Clutesi will hold a one-man, one-day show of Indian graphic paintings Friday. The show will run from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. at the Echo Centre.

Treaty funds held in trust

LETHBRIDGE (CP) — A $250,000 treaty settlement with five southern Alberta Indian bands will be held in a trust fund for five years until the bands decide how to divide it, it has been announced.

The announcement followed a meeting between representatives of the Stoney Indian band and federal officials of the Indian affairs and justice departments.

Your good health

By G. C. THOSTESON, M.D.

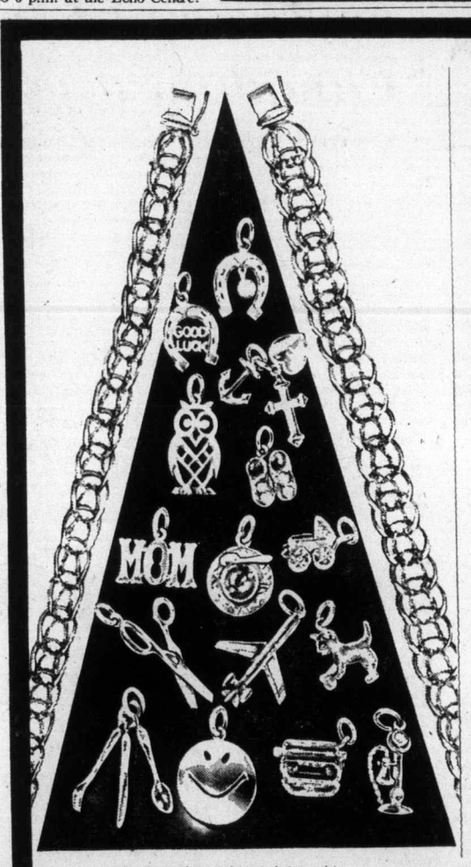
Dear Dr. Thosteson: My mother's doctor told her she was suffering from triglyceride. What kind of test is given to find out? He has already given her a test but she doesn't know when. — **L. P.**

"Triglyercide" isn't a disease. Triglycerides are fatty substances in the blood. They are there normally. They become a problem only when they are present in too much abundance.

The triglyceride level is dertermined by analysis of a blood sample.

Dear Dr. Thosteson: I have a mole under my right arm that continually gets rubbed by my clothes. It gets red and irritated and starts to hurt. Bandaids help but should I see someone to have it removed, Mrs. V. P.

Have it removed — which isn't a complicated job for your doctor to do. Once it's removed you can stop worrying about it. A mole that gets chronically irritated is a potential danger.



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The Weather

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Cloudy with occasional showers; winds moderate southeasterly. Wednesday's precipitation .09 inch; sunshine seven hours, 42 minutes. Recorded high and low at Victoria, 53 and 40. Today's forecast high and low, 48 and 35. Today's sunrise 7:56, sunset 4:18; moonrise 7:02 a.m., moonset 3:43 p.m. Friday outlook cloudy.

East coast of Vancouver Isalnd — Cloudy with showers; winds moderate southeasterly. Wednesday's precipitation .16 inch. Recorded high and low at Nanaimo, 51 and 35. Forecast high and low, 48 and 38. Friday outlook: Cloudy.

West Coast of Vancouver Island — Cloudy with showers; winds fresh southeasterly. Forecast high and low at Tofino, 48 and 38. Friday outlook: Cloudy.

North Coast — Cloudy with showers. Highs in 40s, lows in 30s. Friday outlook: Cloudy, evening rain.

Extended outlook, Saturday through Monday — Occasional rain late Sunday and Monday. Highs around 45, lows near 40.

READINGS

	Max.	Min.	Precip.
St. John's	43	33	.76
Halifax	34	28	Trace
Fredericton	33	22	—
Charlottetown	30	25	—
Montreal	36	30	.01
Ottawa	36	31	—
Toronto	36	26	—
North Bay	32	29	—
Thunder Bay	33	20	.03
Kenora	28	16	—
Churchill	6	—07	—
The Pas	2	—10	—
Winnipeg	27	16	.01
Brandon	26	13	—
Regina	32	10	—
Saskatoon	25	08	—
North Battleford	21	08	—
Swift Current	34	21	.01
Medicine Hat	46	19	—
Lethbridge	48	29	—
Calgary	35	22	—
Edmonton	26	05	—
Cranbrook	41	31	.07
Castlegar	42	31	.59
Pentkcton	45	40	—
Salmon Arm	42	32	.33
Revelstoke	35	32	.87
Princeton	41	25	.15
Vancouver	48	39	.36
Prince Rupert	45	38	.82
Comox	47	36	.57
Prince George	30	24	.14
Kamloops	43	33	.31
Dawson City	05	—05	—
Whitehorse	20	12	—
Fort St. John	26	06	—
Yellowknife	—07	—11	.04
Inuvik	—17	—22	—
Seattle	51	48	.12
Spokane	47	37	—
San Francisco	51	47	—
Los Angeles	63	46	—
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TIDES AT VICTORIA HARBOR

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13	06.35	9.1	07.55	9.0	12.15	10.0	21.05	1.4
14	07.10	9.2	08.40	9.1	12.25	9.9	21.40	1.5
15	07.50	9.2	09.40	9.1	12.50	9.6	22.15	1.8
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14	07.05	12.1	12.00	10.2	15.15	10.7	23.05	1.6
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16	08.05	12.2	13.55	9.7	16.40	9.9		

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13	03.30	7.8	05.10	7.8	11.55	10.4	20.30	1.4
14	04.00	8.0	06.10	8.0	12.30	10.3	21.10	1.6
15	04.30	8.1	07.45	8.1	13.05	10.1	21.45	1.9
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Busing troubles mount

Mounted police and other officers in riot gear sweep through intersection in front of Boston High Wednesday, clearing whites away so school buses can pick up black students. Move was a decoy — buses arrives but black pupils went out back door to other buses. Incident followed school's closing after white student was stabbed by a black.

Redistribution modified

B.C. can expect five more MPs

OTTAWA (CP) — The bill to redistribute and add Commons seats appeared on the road to final approval Wednesday following general agreement to meet demands for more British Columbia and Alberta representation.

Under the tentative agreement Alberta would get two new seats and British Columbia five for the next election, expected in 1978. As originally presented, the bill would have given the two provinces one and four new seats, respectively.

If amended in line with the proposal, the bill would add 17 provincial seats to the 264-seat Commons for the next election. The promised addition of a second Northwest Territories MP would bring membership, including the territories, to 282.

The proposal, made by John Reid (L—Kenora-Rainy River) during committee study, emerged suddenly from a Liberal-Conservative deadlock in which Conservatives from the two westernmost provinces had threatened to block the bill past a previously arranged Dec. 31 deadline.

It followed consultations in which the Liberals became convinced by the western argument, Reid and Harvie Andre (PC—Calgary Centre) said later. Reid is parliamentary secretary to Government House Leader Mitchell Sharp.

Although quibbles remain on minor points in the bill, Andre said it now looks as if the Conservatives will support it in the form suggested by Reid. There was no question of a filibuster — blocking tactics — even if the party decided to vote against the bill on final reading.

Artichoke for mascot

PHOENIX, Ariz. (AP) — Nearly three years of student protests, lawsuits and haggling ended this week when the artichoke was recognized as the official mascot of Scottsdale Community College.

The college board voted unanimously to recognize the vegetable, which symbolized student dissatisfaction with spending for athletics over academics.

Transportation problem

Iran would like Canadian eggs

By STEPHEN SCOTT

OTTAWA (CP) — If Canada wants to get rid of its surplus eggs there is a ready market for them in Iran.

There are one or two problems, such as transportation and the need to negotiate a price and the fact that Iranians don't like powdered eggs.

But iron out the problem of getting large numbers of eggs across an ocean at an acceptable price and the market is there.

It could help get rid of the surplus of 90 million eggs estimated for next year and perhaps prevent destruction of another 28 million as happened this year.

News of the Iranian interest in eggs was given Wednesday by Trade Minister Alastair Gillespie who held talks with Iranian Prime Minister Amir Abbas Hoveyda on trade and other matters.

The minister had mentioned that Canada has lots of eggs.

Hoveyda mentioned joint ventures in agriculture products as a possibility. Products could be processed partly in Canada and partly in Iran.

Dying widow evicted as looters take all

DENVER (UPI) — An elderly widow, dying of cancer, was evicted from her house for nonpayment of rent and looters were sifting through what was left of her few possessions Wednesday.

When Louisa Knight was evicted from her small frame home, her bed, a television set and other furniture was dumped on the sidewalk.

Looters began walking away with what they could find.

"It's a dog-eat-dog world," said one young man as he carried off an antique lamp and a carton of Mrs. Knight's mementos. "The stuff is on public property. She probably doesn't need it, anyway. She's got social security or welfare to take care of her."

While looters were going through her possessions, Mrs. Knight, who draws a social security cheque of $160 a month, was at the home of a friend trying to figure out what had happened. She said she had lived in the three-room house for the past eight or 10 years and thought she was up to date on her rent.

But an official of the real estate company which owns the house said she was "behind in her rent."

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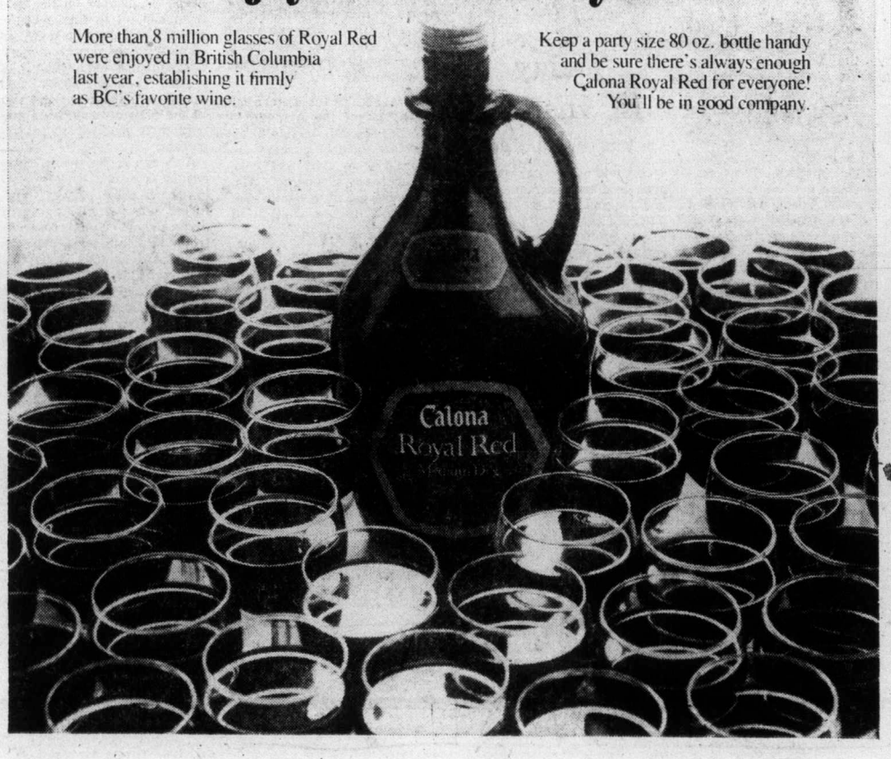

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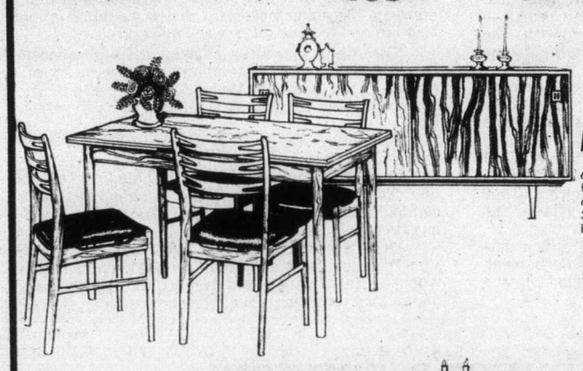

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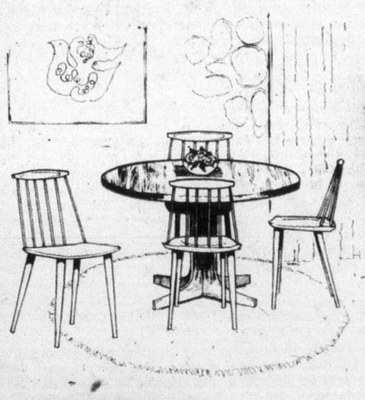

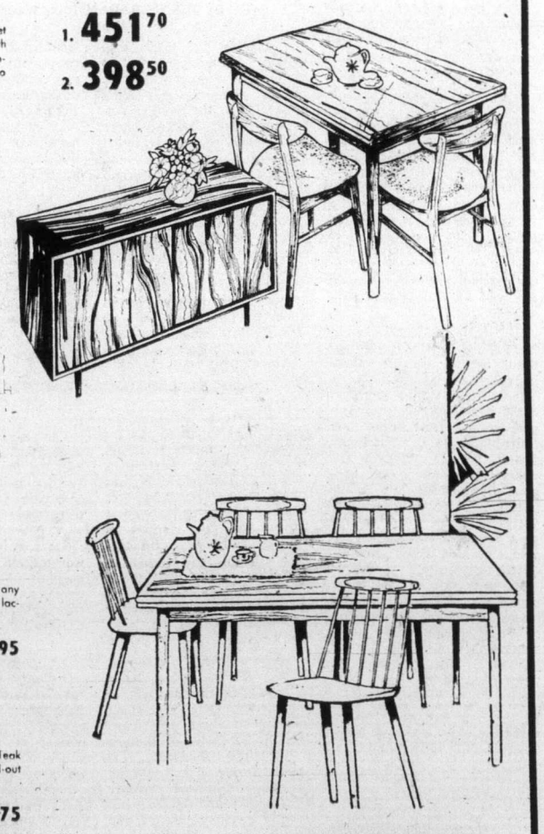

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Mr. Turner and inflation

THE OLD LINE about inflation running wild everywhere with this country being caught somewhere in the middle of the mess and having to go along with it didn't surface this time. Federal Finance Minister John Turner thinks it is possible, after all, to do something about Canada's sad state of economic affairs right here at home.

His two-stage program to fight inflation, announced at this week's meeting with the provincial ministers of finance, doesn't give rise to any great feelings of optimism. But it comes at a time when the need for the co-operation he seeks was never more evident. And just maybe he'll be able to make it work.

Immediately following his announcement of a plan for restraint on the part of business and labor to help level off the economy came the release of the consumer price index for November. The 1.1 per cent rise during the month stepped up the climb during the past year to a gasping 12 per cent.

And this, as has been duly reported, is the highest rate of gain since the start of removal of controls that were imposed during the Second World War.

This might help him in his planned talks with the leaders of business and labor to find out what they would accept as reasonable in attempts to hold down prices and wages, after which his second-stage negotiating of formal guidelines will begin.

The situation is worse now than when Ottawa's Prices and Incomes Commission started off in a similar direction five years ago and fell by the wayside. While it managed to win promises of restraint on the part of industry, it got nowhere with labor, and this time Mr. Turner hopes to be able to convince the union movement that it would be in its best interest to back off in wage demands.

The rub is, of course, that labor hasn't shown any real signs of understanding, or appreciation of its role in the problem. Wage demands continue to come high and mighty as a major factor in inflation.

Something else again is whether business is in the position now, as it was in the days of the Prices and Incomes Commission, to start holding the price line. The talk about a recovery in slumping sales coming during the latter part of the coming year has been half-hearted.

Mr. Turner has got his work cut out. And something business and labor should keep in mind when he talks with them is that those war-time mandatory controls still could be a possibility.

Long wait

NOT EVEN THE MADDEST optimist, said The Ottawa Journal recently, has a hope like Shelley's that spring is anywhere near — "Rather, there is glum concurrence with the quipster who said that Canada's climate is nine months winter and three months late in the fall."

If someone from the Journal would care to come west, we could show him or her some maddest optimist daffodil tips, and this before the last leaves have been raked up.

But we are deeply sorry for all those millions of Canadians for whom, between the jolly Christmas season and the sudden arrival of spring about three months later, there is little to relieve the woes of the time of "red wet noses."

One bit of cheerfulness would be a new national holiday in February. Members of Parliament are considering it. They should be in a good climate for quick agreement.

Home-buyer's handout

THE FEDERAL ADMINISTRATION likes to strike a posture of benevolence.

Urban Affairs Minister Barnett Danson made a surprise announcement in Port Alberni earlier this month to the effect that the government will "bridge the gap" between what people can afford to pay in interest rates on home mortgages and what they are expected to pay by the mortgage companies.

"The problem," he said, "is that the companies can't afford to loan money at a rate people can afford . . ."

The aim is to stimulate the construction industry and to help people acquire homes. And perhaps it will help the lumber industry, too. And this is all very admirable.

But some people who had saved their money and lived the frugal life in order to build or buy a home felt a little envy when the $500 home-owner's grant was legislated. And it is understandable that they might feel some small resentment at a decision to give further assistance out of public funds to the home-seeker.

People who missed out on these benefits don't deny their efficacy. They only reject the idea of outright gift. Mortgage assistance when it comes out of the people's pockets ought to be repaid to the people, particularly when so many of them are taxed on fixed incomes while the recipient of government largesse gets all the advantages of negotiated wage adjustments, cost-of-living bonuses and all the other advantages unknown to an earlier generation.

If the government wants to lend money at cut-rate, so the argument goes, well and good.

But the housing provided by such methods should be held in the name of the Crown until every bit of indebtedness is liquidated, as in the case of holdings acquired by ex-servicemen under the Veterans' Land Act.

The government must be sadly aware that it can't please all the people all the time.

Mr. Trudeau's new 'remedy'

Tactical U-turn on inflation

By LUBOR J. ZINK from Ottawa

Prime Minister Trudeau is quite right in saying that inflation can be licked "if all are willing to scale down their demands" on the economy.

If labor, business and government (which is what the sweeping "ALL" really means) were to scale down their demands, inflation would indeed be under control. And if the scaling down of demands were brought in line with what the economy could sustain without currency dilution, inflation would be licked.

It's the simplest and politically most attractive anti-inflation prescription. It's easy to understand and requires nothing but goodwill. Unfortunately, it does not work.

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It does not work because no group which wields economic power in our system of cost and price formation will voluntarily scale down its demands for the maximum it can obtain while other strong groups are grabbing as much as they can get away with. Inflation psychosis prompts and "justifies" escalation, not moderation, of all demands, as rising costs push prices and vice versa while the buying power of the currency nose dives.

Trudeau acknowledges that when he says, "It is understandable why each group in the price chain feels it must protect itself against rising prices, that it must set a better return for its resources, investment, labor or risk."

How, then, is any scaling down of demands to come about?

Trudeau assumes that the need for it is self-evident and that people are merely waiting for a lead and some example.

"It has become increasingly clear to everyone," he says, "that the vicious circle we have created is self-defeating; that even the strong are suffering; that the plight of the weak and unorganized is getting worse; that there must be a better way."

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That's quite a change from the roll-along-with-inflation theme of Trudeau's election campaign only a few months ago.

To anyone willing to face reality, it was perfectly clear then that the vicious circle of inflation is self-defeating and there is a better way. But facing reality would have required the personal scaling down of demands that Stanfield demanded in his anti-inflation program. Most people refused to do that.

It was Trudeau who cashed in on the popular refusal to face the obvious and who played the desire for deception to the hilt. It was he who maintained that inflation wasn't a really serious problem and that, in any case, we could do nothing about it because it was foreign-made and world-wide.

Suddenly, he talks about "the vicious circle we have created," finds it "self-defeating," and is convinced that there must be "a better way."

All this is precisely what his political opponents were saying during the election campaign and what his catering to pleasant self-delusions managed to smother at the polls. Now, finding the economic consequences of the political deception tougher than anticipated, he asks people to do voluntarily what he cajoled them to reject as an obligatory belt-tightening program.

The voluntary approach was tried through John Young's Prices and Incomes Commission. It failed because organized labor categorically refused to scale down its demands.

Since then, the inflation rate more than doubled in the mutual cost-price chase and government spending, which prods the chase, zoomed up right through the ceiling. No group strong enough to grab ever more for itself in these circumstances will listen to appeals for voluntary restraints.

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While words are obviously useless, some people still might respond to a spectacular example. It's conceivable that a really drastic cut of waste in government spending (any honest top-echelon civil servant will tell you privately that our bureaucratic machinery is about twice the size we really need) and personal example of frugality by politicians and mandarins might exert some influence.

But Mr. Trudeau cannot seriously expect to launch what he calls a "program of shared national restraint" with just a slight reduction of the increase in government spending from twice the inflation rate (24 per cent) in the current fiscal year to "only" 16 per cent in the next. And when on top of that the government seriously contemplates letting its majority in the Commons raise the MP pay by 50 per cent, any talk about everybody scaling down demands is obviously a cynical farce.

The purpose of the exercise appears to be political and psychological preparation of the country for introduction of a more arbitrary and harsher anti-inflation program than the one Trudeau urged voters to reject in the July election. The pretence that voluntary restraints could work is merely a transition stage in the PM's latest tactical U-turn.

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U.S. Treasury gamble

Can Washington exorcise gold fever?

By JOHN GRAHAM from Washington

The announcement by the United States that it will soon start selling its "official" gold stocks on the free market has revived the ancient question: "What is the true price of gold?"

The immediate reasons behind the American decision, and its immediate effects, are discernible. From January 1 Americans will be allowed to own gold — other than in the form of objects, jewellery or teeth — for the first time since 1934. This is assumed to create a market additional to the market that exists already for gold in Europe and elsewhere.

By selling 2,000,000 ounces from the stockpile, the United States will achieve the following short-term aims:

It will prevent the new purchasers from having to buy outside the United States, thus contributing to the payments deficit, lowering the relative value of the dollar, and marginally hindering the anti-inflation drive. The United States at present has to import about $1,000 million of gold a year for artistic and industrial purposes.

The proceeds of the sale, say $350 million at current prices, will offset that amount of Treasury financing, thus helping the administration in its wish to keep long-term interest rates down.

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It is as clear a sign as anything that the United States is committed to complete demonetization of gold. This has, of course, been at the centre of American monetary policy since the formal link of the dollar to gold was broken by President Nixon on August 15, 1971, but it has now been given its most practical expression.

Among the immediate effects will be considerable anxiety in South Africa, disruption on the new Winnipeg exchange (the only gold futures market in the world), and a very thin market in Europe between now and the American sales on January 6. This will be accompanied, unless the experts are again confounded, by a steady fall in the current price. Two million ounces, after all, is roughly equivalent to one month's output in South Africa; there would need to be a colossal increase in demand for South Africa to be able to withstand continued sales by the United States of this sort of volume. In Winnipeg, people who have bought forward for delivery next April at $177.70 or next October at $188 may be in severe trouble. And in London the price has already dropped since the announcement to about $175 an ounce compared with a peak level of $190.75 last month.

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So at the U.S. Treasury, the Federal Reserve, and the International Monetary Fund there is general agreement that the administration has done a very clever thing. But — and gold has had a way of proving the "but" right — no one can really say with confidence what will happen to the price in the long term. There are two main views, the American View and what may best be called the Other View:

The American View is that there will not in fact be a huge interest on the part of American citizens in owning gold bullion. First, Americans are not like Swiss or Indians or Frenchmen. Secondly, real wealth in the U.S. has been severely diminished recently by inflation and by the collapse of the stock market, and may be further diminished by recession, especially in 1975. People are simply feeling poor, many of them are much poorer, and they are not about to go and buy a lot of non-interest-bearing gold to squirrel away underneath their quilts.

In addition, regular domestic use of gold far exceeds domestic production. This imbalance will be partially met by the stockpile sales, thus reinforcing the tendency to treat gold just as any other commodity, such as copper or eggs. Moreover, by varying the amounts and timing of such sales, the United States may be able to create enough instability in the free price that interest in gold for hoarding will be dampened.

And finally, much of the rise in price over the last few weeks has been in anticipation of the January 1 liberalization. The American View is that many dealers are currently over-stocked, and will wish to unload fast. This, plus the sudden increase in supply, will bring the price sharply downwards. Although this will, of course, reduce the Treasury's financing gains, it will also reduce the import bill.

The Other View is that the Americans may well be correct for the very short term, i.e. for the early months of next year, but that in the long term there will be an explosive new demand. No previous attempts by authorities, working either together or separately, have succeeded in persuading ordinary people that gold is simply another commodity.

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Ordinary people, sadly untutored in the finer points of international economics and monetary reform, stubbornly persist in rather liking the yellow metal, and in buying it whenever they get the chance.

It may be, say the sceptics, that Americans are feeling poor but what about Iranians, or Germans, or Arabs? Didn't the Saudi Arabians only a few months ago actually have their gold reserves crated and shipped from America to Saudi Arabia, because they have a law that the gold reserves must be kept within their national frontiers? (That they hadn't done it earlier was due only to their not having completed the necessary vaults. Sand is too easy to dig through).

And one man who actually holds the American View admitted to the possibility that the manoeuvre might have precisely the opposite effect from that intended. There is a danger, he said, that the rest of the world may get the idea that the U.S. is trying to put a ceiling on the price of gold, and if this happens they will simply run all the gold out of the Federal Reserve as fast as they can carry it.

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This would depend, of course, on whether the U.S. will continue to sell off the stockpile at frequent (however irregular) intervals. William Simon, the secretary of the Treasury, who announced the sales, said the United States would make further sales, but probably smaller ones. With a hoard of 276 million ounces, they could sell two million a month until well into 1986.

This they almost certainly do not plan to do, and their occasional sales will no doubt cause matching shudders in the otherwise steadily rising price. But industrial and artistic demand seem likely to go on increasing, and can anyone put his hand on his heart and predict that a U.S. Treasury financing manoeuvre will exorcise an ancient prejudice?

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Play the game

Participation sports

By McKENZIE PORTER from Toronto

At the recent Grey Cup final in Vancouver I decided that most of the men who hoot and holler at Canadian Football League matches are amiable enough but subject to classification under the headings of Bullocks, Pipsqueaks and Dotards. They never played the game themselves because they lacked the build, the guts, the youth or the opportunity. Their exultation, therefore, must be vicarious.

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When the many variations of ancient football boiled down in the late 19th century to three main forms, Association, American and Rugby Union, officials still arranged matches for the exercise and excitement of the teams. Today, professional Association or soccer, in Europe and South America, and professional football, in North America, are pageants produced with theatrical flair and box office shrewdness for the specific purpose of giving the onlookers a synthetic sensation of physical strength, courage and prowess.

In cheering on their chosen professional team, men spectators find a psychological compensation for the lost satisfactions of hunting food animals and fighting human enemies. Each game enables them to identify themselves with the heroes on the field, in the manner of Walter Mitty, and, in some cases, to acquire a certain glory in the eyes of adoring women companions.

Such artificial manliness on a widespread scale is a sign of decadence. The secret pleasure each watcher derives from the shock of bodily contact on the field is analagous to the sadism of the decrepid hordes who filled the gladiatorial arenas during the decline of the Roman Empire.

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A similar epoch of corrosion occured in Britain during the exceptionally long period of peace between the Battle of Waterloo (1815) and the Battle of Balaclava (1854). For nearly half a century, the gory sports of bare-fisted boxing, cock-fighting and bull-baiting drove the hard drinking rural gentry and the debilitated urban masses into fire of partisan hysteria.

It is significant that after the defeat of the Armada in 1588 the Spanish, unable to afford any form of military enterprise save civil and colonial wars on a pop-gun scale, perfected the most bombastic, cruel and obscene of all blood sports: the bullfight.

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In the light of the general deterioration that always afflicts societies which are free from the danger of immediate war we should be glad that the game of Rugby Union, or rugger, remains unaffected by entertainment industry interests.

The rigidly amateur rugger originated at Rugby School, England, one day in 1823 when a boy, playing soccer, picked up the ball and carried it. The new game developed under the aegis of Thomas Arnold, the headmaster. Arnold's philosophy inspired the English sporting spirit that is implicit in the cry: "Play up, play up, play the game!" Such great English school songs as Forty Years On and Gaudeamus Igitur express the Arnoldian ideal of sport for its own sake rather than for the hubris of victory and the humiliation of defeat.

The captain of a winning Rugby Union team calls for three cheers for the losers.

In its emphasis on good manners, Rugby Union is a middle-class game, though it is played by many working class teams from Southern Scotland, Tyneside, South West Lancashire and South Wales.

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Abstention from substitutes keeps all players on the field from kick-off to final whistle. Injured players who drop out leave their team a man short. Consequent exhaustion of teams reduces speed and spectator appeal but the test of the players' endurance and temper is deemed more important.

Although regional rivalry in rugger is strong it is not allowed to color players' attitudes. When a visiting team arrives short of men, reserves from the home team play for it as hard as they would for their own side.

Off the field, rugger players tend to be more frivolous than earnest. They are great beer tipplers and bawdy choristers and they rarely allow the exigencies of training to interfere with their festivities. This joie de vivre is attractive to women who form an unusually large proportion of the spectators at rugger matches. In most small towns the annual rugger club dance is famous for its collection of all the prettiest and brightest girls.

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The rapid spread of rugger through high schools, particularly in Canada, reveals a reawakening of interest in participation sports, a determination to recover the good old-fashioned sporting spirit and a rising indifference to professional sports that are adulterated by showbiz techniques.

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In your opinion...

Secession idea supported

I wholeheartedly endorse the sentiments expressed by Gordie Hunter (Dec. 6) in posing the suggestion of secession from "Ottawa-dominated" Canada to include the four western provinces. I differ only in suggesting it should more rightfully be designated "Quebec-dominated."

Anything, in fact, appeals to me that lops off the tail that has fairly consistently wagged the dog, namely that huge so-called "poor" province of Quebec which, if poor, is pre-eminently so because of mismanagement in the development of what its potential natural resources must be in so huge an area.

Hundreds of millions of dollars are being poured down the drain to make this country bilingual on the fallacious pretext of unifying Canada — fallacious because the vast majority of Canadians outside Quebec recognize the common sense that those wasted millions could be channelled into vastly more needed practical channels.

Anyway, Bourassa's recent jaunt to France to add approval to his Bill 22 is proof enough that those in Quebec don't want bilingualism either but nothing less than an almost totally French-speaking state within Canada, subsidized by much of our equalization payments.

It is crass stupidity to believe for a moment that bilingualism can serve to unify a potentially divided country, therefore I suggest that the first political party which has the acumen and guts to publicly proclaim to be in favor of English unilingualism (Quebec notwithstanding) will receive the wholehearted support of the majority of we Canadian taxpayers.

We shall then be relieved of the burden of no more hundreds of millions of dollars and man-hours wasted by public servants being literally forced to learn a language that preferentially is not wished to be learned by those immigrants whose mother tongue is neither English or French. Like it or not, English is and will always remain the number one international language.

TOM GRAHAM,
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Is this an injustice?

What type of effect can a charge of drunken driving bear on a person's life? For one thing, he is probably fined. $400 I assume is the current penalty. Also, he may lose his licence for a period of time, usually from two to six months.

Please pardon me if these figures are not accurate, nonetheless the actual amount is quite irrelevant.

Therefore, for drunken driving, a person wears a dunce cap while he sits in the corner and sobs a bit awaiting his designated punishment period to expire. In actuality, this punishment is quite substantial as far as I am concerned.

Yesterday, a friend of mine told me an incredible story which finally opened my eyes to the realization of some sort of unfair imbalance which lies in our laws.

Approximately three months ago her son was busted for possession of marijuana. Being his first offence, his penalty was a fine of $75.

He then tried to obtain a loan, only enough to cover his fine, from a Victoria finance company. He was flatly refused financial assistance on the grounds of his so called "criminal charge."

Funny thing though, he has already respectably paid off previous loans which he had obtained from the finance company within the last two years, one of which amounted to approximately $1,000 towards the purchase of his stereo equipment.

What type of effect can a charge of possession of marijuana bear on a person's life? He is now considered a criminal, with a criminal record, and treated as such.

His credit rating is shattered to pieces. There is a sudden tremendous restriction of jobs. He cannot be hired for any job where bonding is required. He cannot obtain a passport.

A temporarily humiliating charge for drunken driving and such a forceful scarring mark for possession of marijuana. Is this what we might call injustice?

NAME AND ADDRESS WITHHELD ON REQUEST.

Reporter censured

Re the George Jones-Tammy Wynette show: The article that appeared in your paper (Nov. 29) regarding this show was just disgusting.

Apparently the reporter who wrote about the show wasn't watching and listening to what was happening on stage but was more interested in the people in the third row.

I didn't come in from the country either — I live in Victoria and I'm quite sure a good percentage of the people there were from the Victoria area.

This reporter seemed to hear a lot of "Wah's" — I didn't hear any — I enjoyed it very much and would like to thank CJVI for bringing all these great artists to Victoria.

MRS. L. McBRIDE
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'Spareth rod hateth child'

I wonder if any of the people who wrote in objecting to corporal punishment have read the Book of Proverbs in the Bible; and, if so, do they not consider Solomon a wise man?

Here are a few quotations from Proverbs, mentioning the use of the "rod" as punishment, when discipline — which every mature person who has had experience in the subject will admit is necessary — is needed:

PROV. 22:15 — "Foolishness is bound in the heart of a child; but the rod of correction shall drive it far from him."

PROV. 23:13-14 — "Withhold not correction from the child: for if thou beatest him with the rod, he shall not die. Thou shalt beat him with the rod, and shalt deliver his soul from Hell."

PROV. 13:24 — "He that spareth his rod hateth his son: but he that loveth him chasteneth him betimes."

PROV. 29:15 — "The rod and reproof give wisdom: but a child left to himself bringeth his mother to shame."

It is true that these Proverbs refer to parents, but if the parents do not carry out their responsibility, what alternative do the schools have?

A READER.

No jobs for the boys

I did not think that I was a chauvinist but after a day of shopping downtown I'm afraid that Womens' Lib is going a bit too far, with disastrous effects on our young men.

My first call was at a drug store where a girl showed me where to find my toothpaste, and a woman cashier took my cash; next I went to the bank where I saw one man, and about 30-40 girls and women next; I went to the liquor store for a little cheer, and to my surprise the cashier was a woman; next I went to a gas station, and believe it or not, who attended me there but another girl.

Finally, in the evening my wife and I went to a large market, where at the tobacco counter I was again served by a young girl, and for our other purchases the cashier was a woman, and the parcel-packer a young girl and now to complete my chagrin I saw young girls helping the posties with their Christmas loads.

With all this it is no wonder that my grandson (in high school) couldn't get a job for Christmas. What are the boys supposed to do?

A disgusted grandfather.

Trudeau remark deplored

So, says Mr. Trudeau following his "highly important" visit to President Ford in Washington. "They make good coffee here!"

I was once showing an expert my most cherished oil painting that had cost me at least a month's salary and he remarked, in a most off-hand manner: "Ummm, rather a nice frame, isn't it."

Boy, was I squelched?

Could it be possible that Trudeau's "coffee" comment means that he is really trying to live up to the tape-recording made by the former President Nixon who called him anything but Trudeau?

Sounds like it to me! Maybe Nixon was right after all.

RICHARD LAWSON
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Victoria.

How to pay for spaying?

I was most interested in reading a letter to your paper (Dec. 5) written by Mrs. J. M. Gillison, of West Vancover, in which she recommends a spaying and neutering program for cats and dogs.

I agree with everything Mrs. Gillison says. There is only one thing, though, how many of us can afford the enormous fees charged for neutering and spaying?

Relative to the above, how about Medicare for animals?

(MRS.) B. E. MUNRO,
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Province needs highway patrol

Regarding the reduced speed limits on B.C. roads. The police complain that drivers are disregarding them and that traffic fatalities continue to rise. They also complain of public apathy to the problem.

Various remedies have been suggested, but surely the first is enforcement of the limits and traffic violations by the police.

However, it is not generally realized that the police only operate within their cities and municipalities so leaving 90 per cent of B.C. with no police patrols to enforce rules.

The RCMP cannot do this job in unorganized areas such as the Malahat. Their job is to enforce the criminal code, chasing murderers, drug pushers, etc.

The only solution is to have a B.C. Highway Patrol, similar to the State Highway Patrols in the U.S., whose sole job is enforcing speed limits and traffic violations on the highways outside cities and municipalities.

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Letters to the editor should be as brief as possible; others want space, too. Pseudonyms are acceptable, but name and address must be supplied, in confidence, before any letter can be considered for publication.

Western experts can only guess

Where's oil cash going?

By KEVIN DOYLE, from London

After a year of controversy over the quadrupling of international oil prices, a growing mystery is developing about what precisely the producing states have been doing with their new-found wealth.

The confusion has deepened in recent weeks as economists pour over a revealing set of figures prepared and released in Belgium by the Banque de Bruxelles.

These indicate that, among other things, the size of untraced surplus funds accumulated by the producers has suddenly increased to about 40 per cent of the total from 15 per cent in the first half of the year.

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They also show the producing states are both investing and importing far more than was originally forecast and that the over-all surplus of the Organization of Petroleum Exporting Countries (OPEC) is likely to be $61 billion for the year instead of the $80 billion earlier expected.

Taken together, these findings may hold profound implications for the oil-importing countries and for the West as a whole.

Much depends on what is happening to the unaccounted-for share of the surpluses. The bulk of it may be going directly to undeveloped countries in the form of aid and investment, some experts believe.

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This would be welcomed by developing states since the aid recipients would then want to increase imports, easing the strain on the payments balances of the oil consumers.

But a second possibility, one which has already caused disturbances in the metals market, is that OPEC funds may be going to finance powerful cartels in other raw materials, paving the way for another round of increases in commodity prices and multiplying the strains on developed importers.

Thirdly, some experts believe the "mystery money" may be flowing mainly into an OPEC fund being set up with the intent of investing heavily in some of the developed economies.

The Arab states, in particular, see wide scope for investment in countries such as Canada and Australia which offer large development opportunities but are reluctant to give too big a scope to U.S. funds.

The possibility of OPEC funds being used to finance new cartels was given some weight this week when the African coffee producers, suffering heavily from high oil prices, were nevertheless able to announce they are withholding 20 per cent of their stocks from the market and financing the stockpiling to force up prices.

Most European economists, however, believe the bulk of the untraced surpluses is being loaned directly to undeveloped countries with a smaller amount being accounted for by as-yet-undisclosed deposits in the investment fund directed at the developed world.

These trends added to the unexpectedly high increase in the demand for imports by the producers and their relatively high rate of domestic investment this year have two main implications for consumers, economists say.

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In the first place, they may mean developed countries' exports will be higher than expected in the next couple of years and their payments imbalances less severe.

But in the second, it will likely also mean that the amounts of surplus oil money available for recycling to consumer countries to cover their energy deficits will be correspondingly smaller.

If these prejections prove correct, then it will likely also mean that the present attempts of statesmen to set up elaborate recycling schemes to deal with the deficits may prove sadly behind the time and that much-more-fundamental policies will be needed.

The chilling prospect of more stringent energy-saving measures that now exist may yet have to receive serious consideration.

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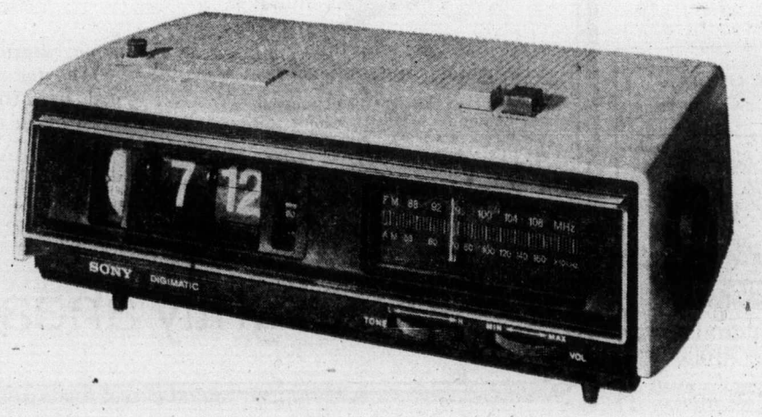

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Ehrlichman blames FBI agents

WASHINGTON — **John Ehrlichman** testified he did not tell FBI investigators all he knew about Watergate because they did not ask him the right questions.

The prosecution questioning of Ehrlichman, one of five defendants at the Watergate cover-up trial, was interrupted by bickering between attorneys so fierce that Judge **John Sirica** excused the jury from the room and warned the lawyers to calm down. prosecutor **James Neal** cross-examined Ehrlichman and continually challenged his claim that he had tried to "get the truth out" about Watergate when he was **Richard Nixon's** No. 2 aide.

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ATLANTA, Ga. — **Lester Maddox**, lieutenant-governor of Georgia, claimed Montreal trucker **Roland Vachon**, 46, switched lanes in front of him on the highway, forcing him into a guard rail. Maddox chased the truck after the accident and used his state patrol radio to summon police. Vachon was charged with failure to yield right of way and with causing an accident. Both Maddox and his wife **Virginia** suffered minor injuries.

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LA PAZ — Nazi war criminal **Klaus Barbie**, facing twin death sentences in France for Second World War atrocities, has won permission to stay in Bolivia. Barbie, the Nazi secret police commander in occupied Lyon, France during the war, "has lived in Bolivia for the past 23 years as a businessman calling himself **Klaus Altmann**.

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DENVER - Guru **Maharaj Ji**, the "perfect master" to

NAMES in the NEWS

six million followers, has celebrated his 17th birthday. The guru from India spent his birthdayin Los Angeles but attended no parties or celebrations.

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LONDON — Former prime minister **Edward Heath** has ordered a new $144,000 ocean racing yacht to replace the one that sank in a storm in

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September with the loss of two crewmen. The 44-foot Morning Cloud IV will be built in Britain.

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VATICAN CITY — **Pope Paul** received Archbishop **Paul Nguyen Van Binh** of Saigon in private audience.

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BONN — U.S. President **Gerald Ford** will visit West Germany and West Berlin, in reply to the visit West German Chancellor **Helmut Shmidt** made to Washington 10 days ago.

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VANCOUVER — **Dr. C. C. Wong**, a graduate of the University of Hong Kong, has been appointed clinical director and co-ordinating physician of the acupuncture clinic which will open at Vancouver General Hospital next month. A statement from the hospital said patients will be accepted at the clinic only when referred by their personal physicians.

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STOCKHOLM — After waiting four years for his Nobel gold medal, exiled Soviet writer **Alexander Solzhenitsyn** left it by mistake in the presentation hall and it was back at Nobel headquarters Wednesday, where he may pick it up today.

ADDIS ABABA — The new chairman of Ethiopia's ruling military council has ruled out any possibility of letting deposed emperor **Haile Selassie** seek asylum abroad. Brig.-Gen. **Teferi Bante** told his first news conference as chairman of the 120-man council that Selassie's future would be decided by the Ethiopian people. He did not elaborate.

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NAHARIYA, Israel — Israeli Immigration Minister **Shlomo Rosen** said 18 per cent of Soviet Jews who left Russia in 1974 decided to settle in Austria or in the West instead of Israel.

Aerosol action 'urgent'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — A panel of scientists told Congress Wednesday something must be done right now about the possibility that gases from aerosol sprays and other sources may be destroying the earth's protective atmospheric shield which screens out cancer-causing rays of the sun.

Even if all "leaks" of fluorocarbon gases such as freon were eliminated now, it could still be decades before the impact on the ozone layer of those already rising slowly through the atmosphere is realized, they said.

The ozone layer filters the sun's ultraviolet rays which cause skin cancer. A weakening of the shield, the scientists said, would mean a corresponding rise in cancer risk.

Representative Paul Rogers, (Florida Democrat) chairing the investigation into whether the ozone layer 10 to 40 miles above the earth's surface is being destroyed, said he feels Congress "will take action to pursue it" promptly.

"The entire matter rings of a science fiction tale, one we have all heard, about how a planet, now barren, was destroyed by its very inhabitants," Rogers said. "Had not the evidence been brought forth by such reputable men of science, it would seem like bitter black humor — that the earth may be endangered and the villains of the situation are billions of aerosol cans."

Prof. Michael McElroy of Harvard said the concerns of his fellow scientists are "real, substantial and must be taken seriously . . . the impacts are so potentially serious that we cannot afford to take chances."

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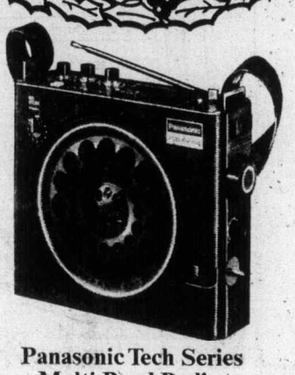

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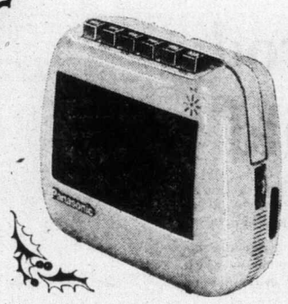

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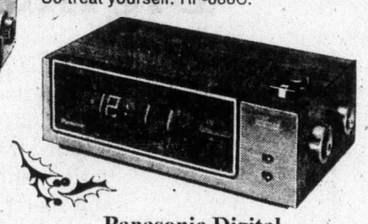

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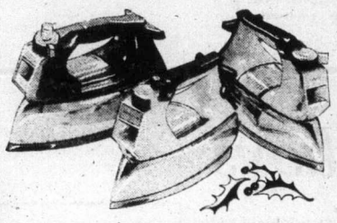

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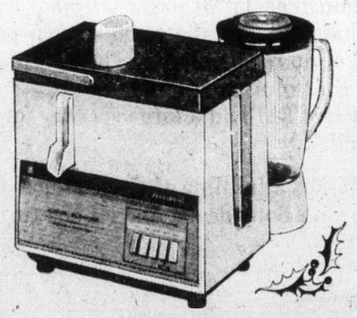

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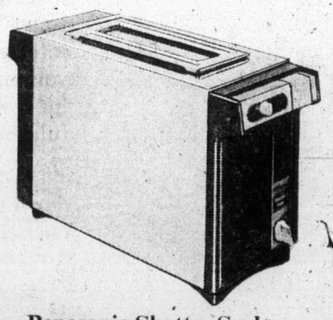

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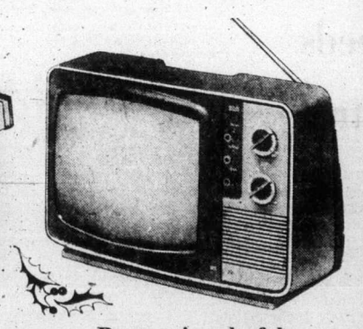

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HORSE HAPPENINGS

Sunset holds awards banquet

By MARILYN McCALL

Sunset Riding Club had its annual awards banquet last weekend. This active riding club, which now boasts a membership of more than 100 including families, had its origins eight years ago in the home of Mrs. J. Walker, 10690 West Saanich Road, where 18 interested people met to discuss the idea of a riding club.

Three weeks after this first informal meeting, an executive was elected, consisting of Alf Pink, president, Mrs. J. Walker, vice-president, Mrs. Vi Grant, secretary-treasurer, and Colleen Hague and Mark Coppinger, directors.

The objective of the club was to promote and encourage care and training of saddle horses, to provide instruction and training for members to explore, develop and maintain trails and bridle paths; and to build up a riding ring and equipment as it was required.

Naming the club was next on the list. Several names were suggested, including North Saanich and District Riding Club, and Sunset Riders, but on June 20, 1966, the name Sunset Riding Club was officially adopted.

Originally the club began to develop on leased property on Downey Road. In 1968, the club moved to its present home at Mrs. Walker's residence at 10690 West Saanich. During the next two years a riding ring and facilities were developed and in 1971, the ring was officially opened by then mayor Jim Cummings at the first annual Festival of Sports Schooling Show.

Since 1966, all the club's funds have been raised from the operation of a food concession at the Saanichton Fall Fair.

Four of the original members — Mrs. Walker, E. H. Burrows, Colleen Hague, and Madeleine Coppinger — are still active. The president is now Roy Budesheim, who also acted as host for the awards banquet Friday night.

Outdoor chairman, Colleen Hague, presented helper of the year awards of corsages and boutonniere to Tim Hives, Dorothy Jorden, Alice Budesheim, Roy Budesheim, and Mrs. Joan Walker.

High point Western Horse went to Dale Caldwell's horse Bonnie Bar Lou, who also topped the Senior Western Pleasure Horse category. High Point Western Pony was Skylark, owned by Lynn Caldwell.

High Point English Horse was Hayden, owned by Nancy McMinn this pair were also the Open English Pleasure Champions, and Nancy won the A Division of English Equitation. Riding Hank Flit Bar, Nancy also won the Green Jumper award. High Point English Pony was Rowan Hives' pony Trigger, who was also the top Pony Jumper, and whose owner, Rowan, was the C Division winner of English Equitation.

The High Point Competition Trail Horse was Sugar, ridden by Dorothy Jordan. Karen Waterton showed Deckanea to top the Showmanship at Halter category, and rode Deckanea to win Jr. Western Pleasure Horse. The Open Jumper champions were Mister Bliss and Andy Barrie.

The Western Equitation A winner was Sylvia Thistle Western Equitation B winner was Suzanne Fox and the C Division winner was Megan Soellner. English Equitation B was won by Laura Budesheim.

The Mark Coppinger Memorial Trophy presented to the best all around family horse or pony, went to Royal Rocketship, owned by Nicola Hives. Mrs. Colleen Hague was the recipient of the Sportsmanship Trophy.

Garden City Horseman's Club held its Christmas dance Saturday night in the Moose Hall in Saanich. Traditionally organized and put on by the club's executive, which also decorated the hall and put up a Christmas tree the night before, the dance is a much anticipated annual affair.

Club members each brought food dishes for a buffet meal later in the evening, and everyone brought an anonymous gift for a member of the opposite sex, which were later distributed by Santa Claus, who was well played by Bruce Quayle.

One of the members, George McGee, to add a touch of western flavor to the dance, brought his saddle into the hall — perhaps preferring it to the chairs. Everyone had a really good time, for which the club's executive are to be congratulated.

Marine Calendar

NAVY
Gatineau, Kootenay, Provider, Mackenzie, Qu'appelle — returning Dec. 20 at 10 a.m.
Chignecto, Cowichan, Miramichi, Chaleur — Whidbey Island.
Endeavour — at sea, returning Friday.
Terra Nova — Port Angeles.
MARINE SCIENCES
Pandora 2 — Pat Bay.
COAST GUARD
Rider, Douglas — refit.
Vancouver, Camsell — in port.
Ready — dry dock in Vancouver.
Racer — Sandheads patrol area.
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Crofton — Alfred Rehder, West Ocean.
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Saxbe getting post in India

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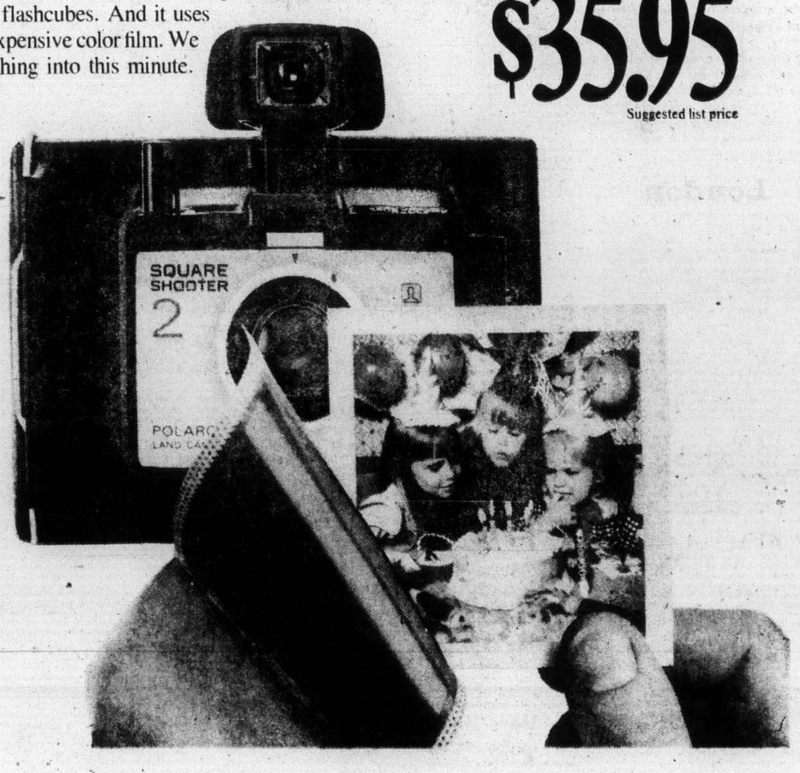

Toronto trading

TORONTO (CP) — Industrial issues continued to recover on the Toronto stock market Wednesday while all other sectors showed share losses in moderate trading.

The industrial index, widely-based indicator of market trend, closed up 0.76 to 152.71, after hitting a four-year low Monday. Base metals hit their lowest point in 12 years down 0.77 to 56.21.

CLOSING AVERAGES

114 Industrials	152.71	+ 0.76
12 Golds	350.92	—12.20
29 Base Metals	56.21	— 0.77
19 Western oils	109.73	— 2.87

Volume 1.9 million.

Brinco and Rio Algom resumed trading at the opening after announcing Tuesday that their planned merger had been cancelled. Rio Algom gained ⅞ to $20⅝ and Brinco closed unchanged at $6⅞.

Trading in all shares and warrants of Northern and Central Gas and its subsidiary, Canadian Industrial Oil and Gas was halted at the opening, pending the announcement of a possible reorganization.

Northern and Central last traded at $7¾ and Canadian Industrial at $5¼.

Bow Valley Industries which announced Tuesday it was cancelling 55 per cent of its 1975 exploration program because of federal tax measures and provincial royalties closed down ⅜ to $9⅞.

Home Oil said Tuesday it "cannot see its own way clear" to invest in the Athabasca oil sands at this time. It fell 1 to $16¼.

BOX SCORE

	Wed.	Tues.
Issues traded	684	717
Advances	195	252
Declines	233	229
Unchanged	256	236
New highs	4	2
New lows	73	90

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
56449	Microsystems Intl	2.50	+ .10
29200	Sklar Mfg	2.10	+ .15
26801	Abbey Glen Propty	2.06	— .04
24727	Bell Cda	44¾	+ ⅜
22334	Nor Electric	17½	— ½
19893	Chrysler	8	+ ½
17751	Imperial Oil A	20⅛	+ ⅛
15200	M Loeb	2.05	+ .05
14550	Neonex Intl	1.10	— .04
14375	Bow Valley	9⅞	— ¾

MINES AND OILS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
88500	New Senator	.23½	
28750	Cda Southern Pete	1.47	— .04
26300	Trans Cda Res	.43	— .01
24600	Yellowknife Bear	1.70	
22400	Ego Mines	.66	+ .04

GROUP AVERAGES

Banks	242.64	+2.75
Beverages	288.36	—0.87
Chemicals	95.85	+0.47
Communications	323.54	+2.94
Construction mat.	121.50	+0.63
Food processing	249.74	—0.63
General manufact.	120.66	+0.28
Industrial mines	87.92	+0.47
Merchandising	291.45	+0.39
Oil refining	153.73	+1.18
Paper-forest prod.	103.77	—0.56
Pipelines	130.24	+0.17
Real estate	139.84	—0.85
Steels	173.61	+3.68
Trust and loan	224.41	+0.13
Utilities	134.60	+1.81
Miscellaneous	103.02	+0.01

Up 13; Down 4.

MARKET REPORT

Closing quotations for Wednesday, Dec. 11, 1974

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TORONTO CLOSING STOCKS

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Toronto Stock Exchange—Dec. 11

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. z—Odd lot, xd—Ex-dividend, xr—Ex-rights, xw — Ex-warrants. Net change is from previous board-lot closing sale.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
A and B					
Abby G	26801	224	203	206	— 4
Aby Gln w	1300	55	55	55	— 3
Abitibi	13160	$9¾	9⅝	9¾	— ⅛
Abitbi 7½p	400	$39½	39½	39½	— ½
Acklands	500	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	
Acme Gas	2000	6½	6½	6½	
Acres Ltd	100	480	480	480	
Acres A pr	100	$30½	30½	30½	+ ½
Acres wt	1100	8	8	8	
Afton Min	1300	240	225	225	— 5
A.G.F.M	z50	105	105	105	
Agnico E	4000	$5	490	490	— 5
Agra Ind	900	425	415	420	— 5
Akaitcho	1500	148	145	148	— 2
Albany	2000	22	21	22	+ 1
Alt East G	1800	375	360	365	+ 5
Alta Gas A	5045	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Alta G C p	150	$54	54	54	— ½
Alta G E p	575	$19	18¾	18¾	+ ¼
Alta Nat	200	$14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
Alcan	9776	$18⅞	18¼	18⅜	— ⅜
Alcan pr	100	$24	24	24	
Algo Cent	204	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	— ⅛
Algoma St	1091	$23	22⅜	23	
All-Can B	400	170	170	170	—10
Alliance B	1300	395	385	385	—15
Alum 4½ p	310	$28	28	28	+ ⅛
Am Bonza	7350	160	140	155	+ 5
Am Larder	2000	35	35	35	
Am Eagle	4196	40	35	35	— 3
A Quasar P	100	$7¼	7¼	7¼	
Andres W	620	$7⅜	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Ang U Dev	2000	55	55	55	+ 5
Aquitaine	1658	$13½	13¼	13⅜	+ ⅛
Argosy	1000	10	10	10	— 2
Argus	z10	$14¾	14¾	14¾	
Argus C pr	310	$9¼	9¼	9¼	
Asamera	1100	$7⅛	7	7	— ⅛
Asbestos	900	$12½	12½	12½	+ 1
Ashland pr	100	$16	16	16	— ½
Asoc Porc	z24	110	110	110	
Atco A	450	$11	10½	10½	
Atl C Cop	1500	34	34	34	
Bad Boy	500	310	310	310	+10
Ballindery	500	49½	49½	49½	
Banister C	200	495	495	495	
Bnkno	10300	145	130	130	—15
Bk Mtl	10110	$11½	11½	11½	
Bank N S	6604	$33⅜	33¼	33⅜	+ ⅜
B Cdn Nat	800	$13	13	13	— ¼
Bartaco	z100	81	81	81	
Bathst p	100	$10¼	10¼	10¼	— ½
Baton B	2100	460	440	460	+ 5
Beavr E A	200	300	300	300	
Becker B p	500	340	340	340	
Belding A	138	$6	6	6	— ¼
Bell Can	24727	$45	44⅛	44¾	+ ⅜
Bell A pr	330	$44¾	44¼	44¾	+ 1
Bell B pr	950	$44¾	44¼	44¾	+ ¼
Bell C pr	1250	$25½	25¼	25½	+ ½
Bell D pr	3805	$49½	48¾	49	
Beth Cop A	1898	$9	9	9	
Blkwod A	200	350	350	350	— 5
Block B	10435	365	350	350	— 5
Bombrder	150	190	190	190	
Bovis Cor	2900	90	89	90	+ 3
Bow-m pr	100	$39	39	39	
Bow Val	14375	$10¾	9½	9⅞	— 1
BP Can	9840	$7¾	7⅜	7¾	
Brmda	16756	25	22	25	+4½
Brascan A	4688	$10⅛	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Brenda M	700	270	260	260	—10
Bright A	600	$7	7	7	
Brinco	z97	$6⅞	6¾	6⅞	
Br Am Bnk	150	$14½	14½	14½	+ ⅜
BC Sugar A	700	$19	19	19	— ¼
BC Suga p	z32	$11¼	11¼	11¼	
B Phone	497	$47¼	46¾	47¼	+ ¼
BCPh 4¾ p	z25	$47	47	47	
BCPh 4.84	465	$12¾	12	12¾	+ ¾
BCPh 6.80	z85	$17	17	17	
BCP 7.04 p	500	$18½	18½	18½	+ ½
Broul R	1000	30½	30½	30½	+ ½
Bruck A	z10	$7	7	7	
Brunswk	3550	375	365	365	
Budd Auto	1000	345	330	345	+15
Budd A w	z700	95	85	95	
Bulora Cor	500	115	115	115	—11
Burns Fds	100	$8⅛	8½	8½	
C					
Cad Frvw	325	$10½	10½	10½	— ⅛
Cal Pow	10701	$20¾	20¼	20¾	+ ¾
Cal P 4 p	z10	$38	38	38	
Cal P 5.40 p	z20	$63	63	63	
Calvert	10000	11	11	11	
C Mine	11200	15½	14	14	+ ½
Camflo	6880	$11⅛	10⅞	11⅛	
Cam Chib	650	350	350	350	
Camp RL	875	$28½	27¼	28½	— ⅜
Campau A	267	395	390	390	— 5
C Cem L p	100	$14	14	14	
C Geothor	1200	30½	30½	30½	—1½
Can Malt A	z50	$25⅛	25⅛	25⅛	
C Nor West	4800	209	201	209	+ 9
Can Perm	8528	$16½	16¼	16½	+ ¼
CS Pete	28750	154	147	147	— 4
C Tung	200	230	230	230	
Cdn Arrow	1000	21½	21½	21½	— ½
C Cablesy	200	$10	10	10	+ ⅛
C Cable w	400	105	100	105	+ 5
Cdn Cel	2400	385	375	385	
C Curtis	z500	23	23	23	
CE Gas	19700	165	161	165	+ 2
CG Invest	200	$14	14	14	— ¼
C Homestd	7940	200	190	200	
C Hydr	650	370	365	365	— 5
C ImcB	xw945	$20⅜	20	20⅜	+ ½
CIL	350	$17⅛	16⅞	17⅛	+ ½
CI Powr	10100	$11⅜	11¼	11⅜	+ ⅜
C Lencour	2000	6	6	6	
CLI Pete	2900	9	9	9	— 3
C Manoir	700	315	310	315	
C Malart	500	19	19	19	
C Marconi	200	280	275	280	+ 5
C Ocdental	900	$7½	7½	7½	
CP Inve	600	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
CP Inve pr	275	$24	24	24	+ ½
CP Ltd	7062	$13¼	13⅛	13⅛	
CPL A p	720	$9⅛	9	9	+ ⅛
C Reserve	1800	150	145	145	— 5
Cdn Sup O	2100	$22	21¼	21¼	—1¼
Cdn Tire	z40	$34¼	34¼	34¼	
Cdn Tire A	1822	$37	36½	37	+ ¾
C Uiltles	2000	$7	6½	7	+ ¼
C Util $1.25	170	$14	14	14	+ ¼
C Util w	800	125	120	125	+ 6
Canbra	100	245	245	245	
Canron	z80	$16	15⅞	16	
Capit Div	z200	23	23	23	
Cara	400	330	325	330	+ 5
Carl OK	8263	200	187	194	— 6
Carl OK A p	150	$15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ½
Cassiar	9025	365	325	335	—30
Celanese	100	360	360	360	
Celan 175 p	z75	$17	16¾	17	
Cent Pat	525	70	70	70	— 5
CFCN	1000	460	425	425	—50
Charter Ol	900	400	400	400	
Chib Kay	4000	8	8	8	— ½
Chieftan D	1724	390	385	390	—25
Chimo	2000	80	79	79	— 1
Chromaco	z5	115	115	115	
Chrys	19893	$8¼	7½	8	+ ½
CHUM	z25	$5½	5½	5½	
Coch W	12700	100	90	94	— 4
Cokfield	100	300	300	300	
Comb Met	2000	5½	5½	5½	+ ½
Cominco	3620	$23	22¾	22¾	— ⅜
Com Cap	2150	140	135	135	
C Holiday I	2120	300	300	300	+10
CHIns A p	200	$17½	17½	17½	
Computel	460	$5	5	5	
Comtech	100	345	345	345	+15
Coniagas	500	124	124	124	+ 4
Conn Chm	500	310	310	310	—10
Con Bath	493	$23¾	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅛
Con Bath p	100	$15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
C Bah w	12100	9½	9	9	+ 1
C Bath 68 w	200	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	+ ⅛
Con Bldg	150	195	195	195	+ 5
C Fardy	12610	56	54	55	— 3
C Durham	8500	59	56	56	+ 1
C Marben	4000	29	26	28	+ 2
C Morisn	1600	85	85	85	— 6
Cons Prof	3500	40	40	40	— 4
C Rambler	4200	155	150	150	
Con Textle	1800	160	155	155	+ 5
Con Distrb	6100	$7	6⅞	7	+ ¼
Cons Gas	8681	$14⅞	14¼	14½	+ ¼
Con Gas A	z65	$59	56	56	
Con Gas B	z5	$60	60	60	
Con Gas D	3410	$22	21⅞	21⅞	— ⅛
Con Glass	100	$11⅛	11⅛	11⅛	+ ¼
Control F	100	150	150	150	+ 5
Conwest	1300	216	215	215	— 8
Cooper C	200	270	270	270	— 5
Cop Fields	500	70	70	70	— 5
Corby vt	300	$14¾	14¾	14¾	+ ¼
Cornat Ind	449	395	395	395	— 5
Corp Food	100	350	350	350	
Cr Food A	z6	$25¼	25¼	25¼	
Coseka R	3900	140	132	134	— 6
Costin R w	200	180	170	180	
Craigmt	1650	325	310	325	+15
Crestbrk	200	226	226	226	+ 6
Crwn Life	536	$50	50	50	— ½
Crow Nest	139	$16⅛	16⅛	16⅛	
Crush Intl	5900	490	485	485	
Cuvier M	2300	69	67	69	
D to G					
Dalex pr	z40	$90	90	90	
Daon Dev	1000	$6½	6½	6½	— ½
Decca R	1950	185	175	185	+ 5
Delta Ben	300	170	170	170	— 5
Denison	227	$34⅞	34½	34⅞	— ⅛
Dicknsn	8750	$7	6½	7	+ ⅛
Discovry	2500	151	150	151	
D Seag	11121	$31⅞	31⅜	31⅜	— ⅜
Doman I	200	435	435	435	
Dome	5555	$44½	42⅞	43⅜	—1⅜
Dome Pete	2160	$16¾	15⅜	16⅛	— ⅜
D Bridge	276	$17	17	17	
D Explor	9000	17½	16½	17	— ½
Dofasco	5905	$20⅞	20½	20⅞	+ ⅛
Dofasco p	z25	$50	50	50	
D Glass pr	z54	$10	10	10	
Dom Lime	400	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅜
Dom Store	2145	$15¼	15⅛	15¼	
D Textle	2500	$6¾	6¾	6¾	
Domtar	5500	$20½	20¼	20¼	
Domtar pr	z80	$10⅛	9¼	10⅛	
Douglas L	700	430	430	430	+ 5
DRG Ltd A	700	$6½	6⅜	6½	+ ⅛
Du Pont	250	$19¼	19¼	19¼	
Dylex Ltd	100	345	345	345	—35
Dylex A	3010	350	330	350	
Dynasty	5300	$6⅜	6	6	— ⅜
Estn Prov	z71	265	265	265	
E Mal	10156	310	285	295	— 5
East Sul A	4910	160	150	150	—10
Ego M	22400	66	60	66	+ 4
E-L Fin	100	275	275	275	—25
E-L Fin w	1000	65	65	65	
Electro A	2400	415	410	410	— 5
Electro K	2000	60	60	60	— 1
Elect Asoc	5100	20	19	20	+ 3
Emco	150	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	— ⅛
Exquisite	800	100	100	100	— 5
Fairview	100	$10	10	10	
Falcon C	7612	$6⅛	5⅞	5⅞	— ½
Falcon	1428	$24	23⅜	23⅜	— ⅜
Fed Diver	1700	155	150	155	— 5
Fed Ind A	350	410	410	410	+ 5
Fed Pion	200	$12	12	12	— ½
Fed Pion P	125	$50	50	50	—42
Fields S	3400	$8½	8½	8½	+ ⅛
F City Fin	2600	$6½	6½	6½	
F City F wt	500	365	365	365	+15
F Mar	1000	38	38	38	+ 3
Fittings	400	$22¾	22¾	22¾	— ¼
Foodcrp L	1050	95	95	95	
Foodex S	3100	205	200	200	
Ford Cnda	335	$51¼	51¼	51¼	— ¾
F Sea A pr	500	$5½	5½	5½	
Frobex	5950	10	10	10	
GH Steel	200	$7	7	7	— ⅜
Gaz Metr	1430	485	450	485	— 5
Gen Distrb	800	$7½	7½	7½	
GMC	1834	$31	30¾	30¾	+ ¼
Genstar L	1260	$15	14¾	15	+ ¼
Gnstar L w	900	375	375	375	+10
Gesco Dis	100	255	255	255	+10
Gt Mas	21800	53	45½	53	+5½
GMas r	16900	3	3	3	
Giant Yk	200	$10	9⅞	9⅞	—1⅛
Gibraltar	4300	470	450	450	—25
Glendale	1750	130	125	130	
Goldund M	7006	42	40	41	+ 1
Goldray	4100	34	30	30	— 4
Goodyear	150	$11½	11½	11½	
Granduc	5200	89	72	72	—10
Gt Oil Sds	440	$5¼	5	5¼	+45
GL Paper	200	$15⅛	15	15	
Gt W Lifte	200	$50	50	50	
Gt West S	1275	350	325	325	—15
Green A L	900	100	100	100	
Grey. G	300	300	300	300	
Greyhnd C	1600	35	32	35	
Greyhnd	500	$11⅝	11⅝	11⅝	— ⅜
GSW Cl A	220	435	430	430	—10
GSW C pr	z25	$71	71	71	
Guar Trst	627	470	455	465	— 5
Guard Cap	350	250	225	250	+10
Gulf Can	2832	$20⅛	19¾	20	+ ⅜
Gulfstrem	7500	13	12	12	
H to L					
Hambro C	2580	155	153	153	— 7
H Group	100	250	250	250	+20
Hardee	2500	92	91	91	— 1
Hard Crp A	900	410	410	410	
Hard Crp C	500	420	420	420	+10
Harris J S	400	410	410	410	—10
Hawker S	4100	405	400	400	
Hayes D A	1182	430	400	400	—25
Hedway C	100	315	315	315	
Highmont	1000	70	70	70	— 5
Holinger A	200	$22¼	22¼	22¼	
Homeo A	300	210	210	210	
Home A	5210	$17⅜	16¼	16¼	— 1
Home B	900	$16¾	16½	16¾	+ 1
Houston O	5600	107	104	107	+ 3
Hud Bay A	4150	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ⅛
H Bay Co	9179	$11	10¼	10⅞	+ ⅛
HB Oil Gas	2659	$16¼	15¾	15¾	— ½
H D C L pr	524	$7½	7½	7½	—8½
Huron Eri	3250	$24¾	24	24¼	
Husky Oil	2975	$11½	11¼	11½	— ¼
Husky E w	200	390	390	390	
Hydra	17006	40	38	40	— 5
IAC	3532	$17⅞	17⅜	17⅜	— ¼
Imasco A	2479	$24	23½	23¾	— ⅛
Imp Gen	200	275	251	251	+ 1
IOil A	17751	$20⅜	19¾	20⅛	+ ⅛
Indal Can	230	$8½	8¼	8½	+ ¼
Inglis	100	$10	10	10	
Inland Gas	1430	$7½	7¼	7¼	— ⅛
Inland G p	300	$9½	9¼	9½	+ ¼
Inter-City	2400	345	330	345	+ 5
Inter C A p	100	$12½	12½	12½	— ¾
Inter C B w	600	135	135	135	
Intrmetco	300	380	375	380	+20
IBM	219	$170	169	170	
I Chemly	2799	162	155	155	— 3
Int Mogul	2150	215	210	215	+10
I Mogul A	2150	$6½	5⅞	5⅞	— ⅜
Inco A	7989	$20⅛	19¾	20	+ ⅛
Inco B	400	$20	20	20	+ ¼
Int Obaska	1000	11	11	11	+ 1
Interpool	200	$7⅜	7	7	
Intpr Pipe	3895	$11	10⅞	10⅞	+ ⅛
Int Pipe w	1950	170	160	165	+ 5
Ipsco	100	$11⅜	11⅜	11⅜	+ ⅛
Inter Tech	5700	8	8	8	
Inv Grp A	1700	$5½	5¼	5½	
Inv Grp 5 p	z35	$12¼	12¼	12¼	
Iron Bay T	500	395	395	395	+ 5
Irwin T A	725	180	175	175	— 5
Iso	2700	65	62	62	— 3
ITL Ind	700	88	88	88	— 3
IU Intl	14356	$9¼	9	9⅛	+ ⅛
IU Intl A	200	$23¼	23¼	23¼	+1¼
Ivaco Ind	300	$10⅞	10⅞	10⅞	
IWC Com	1400	101	101	101	— 3
Jannock	250	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Jannock B	z38	$10¼	10¼	10¼	
Jelex	6500	11	11	11	
Joliet	1000	16½	16½	16½	—1½
Jorex Ltd	1500	14	13	13	— 1
Joutel	z200	38	38	38	
Kaiser Re	650	415	410	410	—10
Kaiser w	4500	180	172	175	— 3
Km Kta	10500	52	52	52	
Kaps Tran	2700	115	105	115	+10
Keen Ind	500	300	300	300	
Keeprite B	200	450	450	450	+15
Kelsey H	300	$6	5¾	6	
Kenting	100	425	425	425	—15
Kerr A A	1856	$9½	9	9	— ½
Koffler	2325	255	245	255	+ 7
Koffler A p	300	$6⅜	6⅜	6⅜	+ ⅜
Koffler w	4500	20	19	20	
Labatt A	1950	$13¼	12⅞	13¼	+ ¼
Lab Min	300	$23	22½	23	
Lacanex	2500	55	55	55	
Laidlaw T	4000	315	310	310	
Lakehead	2200	6½	6½	6½	—3½
LOnt Cem	6300	245	241	245	+ 5
L Shore	900	350	340	350	
La Luz	600	375	350	375	
Lambda M	1000	60	57	57	—11
Lamb M A	1000	60	57	57	— 3
La Vrndr	300	310	310	310	—10
Lasitr Km	4500	17½	17½	17½	+2½
Lau Fin	250	$6⅛	6	6⅛	+ ¼
Lau F 1.25	z75	$13	13	13	
Lau Fn 140	100	$15⅞	15⅞	15⅞	+ ⅛
Leigh	12400	109	100	106	+ 1
Levy	100	$13	13	13	
Levy A pr	300	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	+ ⅛
Lincoln Tr	2000	$12	11	12	— ⅞
Linc T w	400	165	156	165	+15
LL Lac	1500	156	154	155	—10
Lob Co A	150	$5	5	5	— ¼
Lob Co pr	z50	$21¼	21¼	21¼	
Lob Ltd Ap	z50	$13¼	13¼	13¼	
Lochiel	z300	85	80	80	
Loeb M	15200	205	200	205	+ 5
Lost River	3000	230	220	220	—15
Lytton M	z400	94	94	94	
M to O					
Mclan H A	300	$5	5	5	
M Cable	200	$7	6¾	6¾	
MB Ltd	3635	$23	22⅞	22⅞	— ⅛
Madeline	1100	250	241	248	
Madsen	3600	47	46	46	+ 1
Magnason	100	115	115	115	—10
Magnetcs	2000	25	23	23	— 3
Maislin I	100	325	325	325	—25
Majst Wil	4700	185	160	185	+35
Major H D	100	295	295	295	
Malartic	1100	109	106	106	— 3
Man Bar	z120	70	70	70	
M Lf Mills	700	$22	21½	22	+ ¾
Marcana	1000	13	13	13	— 1
Maritime	100	$15½	15½	15½	
Martim A p	1000	$8	8	8	+ ½
Markel F	1500	215	200	210	—15
Martin	9000	25	25	25	— 1
Mass Fer	5596	$13⅜	13	13⅛	— ⅛
Mattgmi	1200	$13¾	13¼	13¾	+ ⅛
McGraw H	800	340	335	335	+ 5
Mc Intyre	1230	$31½	31½	31½	+ ⅛
McLaghln	900	$7½	7¼	7¼	— ¼
McLagn w	z300	95	95	95	
Melchers	100	350	350	350	—25
Ment	15600	130	121	121	— 4
MEPC	z50	$5⅞	5⅞	5⅞	
MEPC w	840	125	120	125	+15
Mercantil	2605	$11⅜	11⅛	11¼	— ⅛
Mercant r	1175	74	70	71	+ 1
Meta Uran	1000	9	9	9	
Met Trust	287	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ ¼
Micsys	56449	255	240	250	+10
Micrsys w	325	110	110	110	— 5
Midcon	1000	65	65	65	
Minda	13000	17½	17	17	
Molson A	4185	$12¾	12⅝	12⅝	— ⅜
Molson B	300	$12	12	12	— ⅜
Monarc W	1000	75	75	75	—25
Monenco	z115	$9½	8¾	8¾	
Mtl Trust	100	$13⅛	13⅛	13⅛	— ⅛
Moore	2875	$38½	38¼	38½	+ ⅛
Mt Wright	2500	14	14	14	+ 2
MTS Inter	z350	33	33	33	
Multi-Mi	3000	30	30	30	+ 3
Murphy	1050	485	485	485	— 5
NaChrs I	2660	$6½	6⅜	6½	+ ¼
Naf Drug	295	425	425	425	—10
N Hees Ent	100	100	100	100	
Nat Pete	2800	15½	15½	15½	+ ½
Nat Trust	675	$16¼	16	16¼	+ ⅛
NBU Mine	100	215	215	215	
Neonex	14550	110	110	110	— 4
New Ath	1000	17½	17½	17½	+ ½
NB Tel	1005	$12	11¾	12	+ ⅛
New Cal	500	14	14	14	
Newconx	400	340	340	340	— 5
N Kelore	z300	18	18	18	
N Provid D	z200	14	14	14	
N Que Ragl	700	220	205	205	—20
N Sen	88500	25	23	23½	
N Yok Oil	1000	33	33	33	— 2
Nfld LP	700	$11	10⅞	11	
Nfld Tel A	100	$16½	16½	16½	
Nick Rim	z500	6½	6½	6½	
Noble M	6000	30	27	30	+ 5
Noma. Ind	300	400	400	400	—25
Noranda A	5907	$28¾	27⅞	28⅜	+ ⅜
Nordair L	100	225	225	225	
Norlex	See list below.				
Normick P	100	180	180	180	— 5
NC Oils	1700	270	265	265	
N Canada	2500	33	32½	32½	—2½
Nor El	22334	$18	17⅜	17½	— ½
NE Bell w	5050	275	260	260	+ 5
Northgat	1800	300	290	295	— 5
Northld	3000	7	7	7	
NW Util p	z85	$42⅛	42	42	
Nowsco W	400	$5¼	5¼	5¼	+ ⅛
Nudlama	2500	67	63	67	+ 2
Nufort Res	901	11½	11½	11½	
Numac	3410	$9	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅜
Nu-Wst A	1960	$5	475	5	+10
Oakwood P	6178	58	52	55	+ 1
Obrien	2500	35	31	35	+ 2
Ocdentl Pt	100	$12¾	12¾	12¾	+ ¼
Oceanus I	1305	35	35	35	
Ocelot Ind	700	345	330	340	—10
Oil Patch	1500	135	135	135	+ 5
Okanagan	200	415	415	415	—15
Ontario Tr	2300	245	225	245	— 5
Orchan	3700	290	283	285	+ 5
OSF Ind	5540	325	310	325	+ 5
Oshawa A	5412	385	365	385	— 5
Oshawa w	600	14	14	14	— 2
P to S					
Pac Pete	3605	$14	13½	13½	— ¼
Page Pet	500	105	100	100	— 5
Pamour	9400	$7⅞	7⅛	7¾	— ¼
Pancana I	1600	50	50	50	
PanCdn P	4000	$7½	7¼	7½	+ ⅛
Pan Centr	3000	110	105	110	— 1
Pan Ocean	8222	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	— ¼
Patino N V	3300	$14½	13	14½	+ 1
Pe'Ben O	1050	225	225	225	— 5
Peel Elder	100	$10¼	10¼	10¼	+ 5
Pembin A	300	200	200	200	
Pennant	1400	70	70	70	—10
P Dept S	2040	$6½	6⅜	6⅜	— ⅛
P Jewl A	1500	400	400	400	
Petrofina	100	$16½	16½	16½	+ ¼
Peyto Oils	5800	230	215	215	—10
Phillips Cb	200	$10	10	10	
Pick C	15945	30	28½	28½	+ ½
Pine Point	1270	$25¼	24⅞	25	+ ⅛
Pitt Eng C	600	$6¼	6⅛	6⅛	— ⅛
Place G	3000	16	16	16	
Placer	1425	$14¾	14½	14½	
Pow Corp	800	$8⅞	8¼	8⅜	+ ¼
Pow Crp pr	300	$24	24	24	
Prado Exp	z100	90	90	90	
Pre Cable	400	$6	6	6	— ⅛
Preston	300	$10½	10½	10½	
Price Co	1216	$13¼	13	13¼	
Provigo	z50	$7¾	7¾	7¾	
Puma P w	500	15	15	15	
Pure Silv	5700	115	110	113	+ 3
Pursides	500	105	105	105	+ 5
QCI Ind A	2000	65	62	65	— 5
Qasar Pet	200	135	135	135	—15
Q Mattgmi	2000	34	33	33	
Que Sturg	8625	$5⅜	5	5¼	— ⅛
Que Tel 7¾	100	$14⅞	14⅞	14⅞	+ ⅛
Quenswer	100	166	166	166	— 4
Radiore	1100	17	17	17	
Ranger	2160	$15¾	15⅛	15⅛	— ⅛
Rnk Org A	4200	200	185	185	—10
Rayrock	1300	75	75	75	— 5
Readers D	100	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	
Realty A	800	285	275	285	—15
Rdpath A	300	$17¾	17¼	17¼	— ¼
Redstone	3000	12	12	12	
Reed Pap A	100	$19½	19½	19½	
Reed Oslr A	1791	450	440	440	—10
Reeves	1000	35	35	35	— 6
Reichhold	250	$18½	18½	18½	— ½
Reid Litho	185	$41	41	41	
Reitman	500	$7½	7½	7½	
Reitman A	2000	$6¾	6½	6¾	+ ⅜
Rembrant	400	$6	6	6	+ ⅛
Revelstk	z15	$6⅞	6⅞	6⅞	
Revn P	14060	60	57	57	— 3
Rileys D	1400	80	80	80	— 5
Rio Algom	1481	$20⅝	20¼	20⅝	+ ⅞
R Little	300	205	205	205	
Rolland	600	$8	8	8	+ ⅛
Roman	900	$8	7½	7½	— 1
Ronald Fd	100	$14¼	14¼	14¼	+ ¼
Ronyx Cor	2500	67	65	67	+12
Rothman	z50	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	
Rothm 2p	850	$12½	12⅜	12½	+ ¼
Rothmn w	120	120	120	120	—10
Royal Bnk	7296	$25⅞	25½	25⅞	
Royal Tr A	7125	$21	20¾	21	+ ⅛
Ryl T M	100	$10	10	10	
Russel A	1250	$12⅛	12½	12½	
StL Cem A	1500	$13½	13	13½	+ ½
Scintrex	700	75	75	75	— 5
Scot York	4100	100	100	100	
Scot Lasal	2000	130	125	125	
Scurry Rn	200	$11½	11½	11½	—2½
Seco Cem	2025	$7½	7½	7½	
Shaw Pipe	700	305	305	305	
Shell Can	8855	$11⅛	11	11⅛	
Sherr	10565	465	445	450	
Siebens	2560	55	490	490	—10
Sigma	225	$27⅜	27⅜	27⅜	— ⅜
Silvmq	1000	18	18	18	
Silverwd A	100	$8¼	8¼	8¼	
Simpsons	8255	$6⅞	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Simpson S	300	$9	9	9	+ ⅛
Skl M	29200	220	200	210	+15
Sklar W	300	109	109	109	+ 9
Skyline H	2200	205	202	202	— 3
Slater Stl	400	$9¼	9	9	
Slater 6 pr	100	$13⅜	13⅜	13⅜	
Slat W Can	3200	400	390	400	
Slate Walk	z534	105	90	90	
Southm A	525	$22¾	22¾	22¾	+ ¼
Spar Aero	300	125	125	125	
Spoon	10600	14	12	13	
St Brodcst	400	$7	7	7	
Stand Ind	200	$6⅛	6⅛	6⅛	+ ⅛
Stelco A	7037	$23¾	23¼	23¾	+ ½
Steep R	9860	90	86	86	— 7
Stinbg pr	z30	$65	65	65	
Sud Cont	500	46	46	46	— 2
Sulivan A	3100	160	151	160	
Sun Ex	13000	7	7	7	
Sundale O	5395	300	290	300	+ 5
Superior A	300	200	200	200	
Systems D	3920	230	215	225	
T to Z					
Tara	3400	$15	13¾	15	+1½
Teck Cor A	2500	195	188	190	— 9
Teck Cor B	4032	165	150	160	— 5
Tele Cap A	4000	$5⅛	5⅛	5⅛	
Texaco	4545	$26	25	25	
Texasglf	2885	$27	26¾	26¾	
Texmont	z400	11	11	11	
Texore	1000	15	15	15	+ 1
Thd CGInv	800	$10⅛	10	10	— ⅛
Thom L	500	23	23	23	+ 1
Thom N A	2878	$10⅜	10⅛	10¼	+ ⅛
Tombill	6000	69	69	69	
Tormex M	5400	85	85	85	— 5
Tor Dm Bk	7186	$31¼	31	31¼	+ ⅛
Tor r	79672	18	16	17	— 1
Tor Star B	200	$8⅞	8⅞	8⅞	— ⅛
Total Pet	4100	370	365	365	— 5
Traders A	965	$10½	10⅜	10½	— ¼
Trade 10¼ p	350	$9⅞	9⅞	9⅞	— ⅛
Trader 66 w	600	250	250	250	—40
Trader 69 w	200	350	350	350	—25
TrCan PL	6972	$9⅜	9⅛	9⅛	
TrCan A pr	z25	$50⅞	50⅞	50⅞	
TrCan C pr	875	$33	32¾	33	
TrCan D pr	900	$51	50⅞	51	
TrCan PL w	3105	50	45	45	— 3
Tr Can	26300	44	40	43	— 1
Trans Mt	1250	$9⅛	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Trans PPL	100	$13½	13½	13½	+ ½
Treco Inc	500	260	260	260	
Tribag	1000	27	26	26	
Trimac	z71	340	340	340	
Trin Chib	2000	7	7	7	
Trizec Crp	220	$16	16	16	+ ¼
Tru-Wall	800	405	375	405	+25
Turbo R	700	75	75	75	— 3
Ulster Pet	4300	40½	40	40½	— ½
Un Carbid	551	$14	13¾	14	— ⅜
U Gas	14215	$7½	7⅛	7⅛	
UGas B pr	z25	$26½	26½	26½	
U Mining	6500	32	30	30	— 1
U Asbesto	1500	245	235	245	+ 1
U Canso	7050	$6⅜	6⅛	6⅜	+ ⅛
U Corp B	z25	$9⅛	9⅛	9⅛	
Un Fn Mgt	900	150	140	140	
U Keno	700	$6¼	6⅛	6¼	— ⅛
Un Reef P	1000	7	7	7	
U Siscoe	5600	229	220	229	— 1
Un Wstn OG	1300	72	72	72	— 2
Unir Gas	200	145	145	145	+10
Upp Can	2900	90	88	90	+ 1
Van Der	600	275	275	275	
Versati A	250	375	375	375	
Vespar	7900	8	7½	7½	—1½
Vic G Tr	512	$22	22	22	
Voyagr P	1650	310	305	305	+ 5
Wainoco O	1000	160	130	130	—20
Wajax A	400	$9⅜	9¼	9⅜	
Walk GW A	2000	$35½	35	35½	
Wal Redkp	150	150	150	150	—10
Warn Can	100	$5	5	5	
Weldwod	500	$6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ¼
Wstburne	400	$6	5⅞	5⅞	
Wburn wt	500	275	275	275	—25
Wcoast Pt	2840	245	235	235	—15
W Pet A p	400	$12	11⅞	12	
Westcost	240	$18⅜	18¼	18¼	
Wcoast w	6200	160	155	160	
Westeel	810	$17⅝	17½	17½	
W Bcas A	300	$5½	5½	5½	
W Decalta	6800	282	262	270	+10
West Mine	6500	210	204	204	— 3
Westfair	z25	$19	19	19	
Westfield	2000	45	45	45	+ 5
Weston	z50	$19⅛	18⅞	18⅞	
Whithorse	1400	150	135	135	—15
White Pas	5100	$5⅞	5¾	5¾	— ⅛
White P A	250	$15	15	15	
Whonok A	525	355	350	355	— 5
Wilco	1000	10	10	10	—1½
Willroy	213	145	145	145	— 7
Woodreef	3875	8	8	8	— 1
Woodwd A	2600	$17⅛	16¾	16¾	— ¼
Wr Harg	591	135	135	135	—10
Yk Bear	24600	170	160	170	
Yukon C	2600	65	64	64	— 1
Zellers	500	$7⅝	7½	7½	+ ⅛
Zenmac	3000	5½	5½	5½	
Zulapa	1025	10	10	10	
Trust Units					
BBC R un	1100	$11½	11½	11½	
BM-Rt un	1225	$12½	12¼	12½	+ ¼
BM-RT wt	1695	148	138	147	+ 9
C Perm un	300	$8¾	8¾	8¾	
Heitman u	600	$8	8	8	
Heitman w	z481	62	60	62	
TD Rlt un	1220	$24¼	24¼	24¼	+ ¼
TD Relt w	z20	195	195	195	

New York

NEW YORK (AP) — The stock market turned tail on an early rally try Wednesday, settling instead for a small gain in moderate trading.

The NYSE's composite index of more than 1,500 common stock gained 0.22 to 35.75.

Analysts said early buying stemmed from Wall Street's hopes for a strong, innovative economic speech from President Ford scheduled for Wednesday night. Those hopes apparently were dimmed, and the morning rally fizzled, shortly after word from the White House that the speech was not likely to unveil any new economic approaches.

Auto stocks continued to climb for a second consecutive day in heavy trading, on the belief the government may move to perk up the recession-strapped economy.

General Motors led NYSE actives, gaining ¾ to $31¼. Ford Motor was up ⅝ to $32⅝ and Chrysler ½ to $8⅛.

Among Canadian issues on the New York stock exchange, Dome Mines was down 1¼ to $43¾, Campbell Red Lake ½ to $29¼ and McIntyre ½ to $31. Alcan dropped ¼ to $18¾, Hudson Bay ⅛ to $12¼ and International Nickel ⅛ to $20¼. Hiram Walker was up ⅜ to $35¾, while Massey Ferguson remained unchanged at $13¼, as did Canadian Pacific at $13⅛ and Seagrams at $31⅞.

CLOSING AVERAGES

30 Industrials	595.35	+1.48
20 Transportation	141.64	+0.97
15 Utilities	68.16	+0.61
65 Composite	194.89	+0.92

Volume 15.7 million.

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
163000	Gen Motors	31¼	+¾
150200	Texaco	21¼	+¼
138000	Gulf Oil	16¾	+⅜
123900	Wesghs El	8⅝	unch
12300	Am Tel Tel	43⅝	+⅛
121600	Coca Btlg Ny	4⅛	+⅛
118500	Int Tel Tel	13⅞	unch
117200	Homestake Min	40	—⅜
114400	Fed Nat Mtg	17	+¼
107000	Am Cyan	20⅜	unch
106400	Xerox Cp	54½	—⅜
104800	Southn Co	9½	—¼
103600	McDonalds	32¾	unch
102000	Polaroid	19½	—⅜

QUOTATIONS

Alcan	18¾	Hilton Hot	10⅝
Alcoa	27⅛	Homestake	40
All Chem	30¼	Honeywell	19¾
Al-Chalm	6⅝	Inl Steel	30⅝
Amer Air	5⅜	IBM	171¾
Amer Brds	30¾	Inl Harv	20
Amer Bcst	12⅝	Int Nickel	20¼
Amer Can	26⅛	Int Paper	34
Amer Elec P	14⅞	Int Tel T	13⅞
Amer Met	32¼	Jonns-Mann	17⅜
Amer Mot	3⅜	Kaiser Alum	13⅛
Amer Smelt	14⅞	Kennecott	36½
Amer Tel T	43⅝	Kraft	33
AMF Inc	10	Kresges	22½
Ampex	2⅝	Ling-Temco	9¼
Anaconda	13¼	Litton Indus	3⅜
Ashlnd Oil	15¾	Lockheed Air	3⅞
Atl Rchfield	87¾	Magnavox	4¼
Avco	2⅜	McDon Doug	8⅜
Avon	30½	Merck	67
Bell Howell	9⅝	Minn M M	50¾
Bendix	20¾	Mobil Oil	34½
Beth Stl	24¾	Monsanto	41⅞
Boeing	16¼	Mont Ward	14⅜
Boise Casc	10⅜	Motorola	40
Borden	19¾	Nat Cash R	15
Borg-Warn	13	Natomas	38
Bris Myers	48⅝	Newmont	17⅜
Brunswick	8¾	Owens-Ill	30½
Burl Indus	14¼	Pac Gas	20⅛
Burl Nrth	35¼	Pan Am	2
Burroughs	75½	Penn Cent	1⅛
Canada Dry	2⅞	Pepsi	38¾
Caterpillar	48¼	Phil Mor	46⅝
Celanese	24¾	Phil Pt	38¼
Chse Manhat	27¼	Pit Bowes	11¼
Ches-Ohio	52½	Polaroid	19½
Chrysler	8⅛	RCA	9⅞
Coca-Cola	49⅝	Rep Steel	22⅜
Col-Palm	23¾	Revlon	45⅜
Col Bcast	29¾	Safeway	35¼
Comsat	29	Scott Pap	12¼
Cont Data	10½	Sears Roe	44¾
Con Edison	6¼	Shell Oil	45¼
Cons Oil-Gas	5⅝	Singer	11¼
Crown Cork	14	Sperry	27½
Crown Zell	21¾	Stand Cal	22⅜
Delta	13¼	Sun Oil	36⅝
Disney	20¼	South Pac	27
Dow Chem	53½	Talley Ind	4⅞
Du Pont	87¾	Teledyne	10⅞
East Air	3½	Telex	2⅞
East Kodak	61⅜	Texaco	21¼
El Paso	10⅜	Texas Glf	27⅛
Exon	61⅝	TWA	5⅞
Fair Cam	18⅛	Union Carb	38¾
Fed N Mtge	17	Union Pac	67½
Firestone	13⅞	Union Oil	34⅜
FordMotor t	32⅝	Uniroyal	5¾
Gen Elec	33¾	Utd Aircrft	29⅜
Gen Foods	17¼	Utd Brnds	2⅜
Gen Motors	31¼	U.S.Steel	36⅜
Gen Tel E	16⅜	West Air	6⅛
Gen Tire	10½	Westinghouse	8⅝
Georgia Pac	27	Weyerhauser	28⅝
Gillette	22¼	Woolworth	8⅜
Goodyear	12	Wometco	6⅜
Greyhound	10	Xerox	54½
Gulf Oil	16¾	Zenith	11⅛
Gen Dynam	17⅞		

BOX SCORE

	Wed.	Tues.
Issues traded	1822	1833
Advances	810	965
Declines	566	423
Unchanged	446	445
New highs	2	2
New lows	01	131

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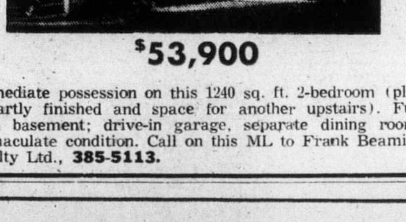

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Vancouver

VANCOUVER — Prices fell in light trading Wednesday on the Vancouver Stock Exchange. Volume was just more than 1 million and curb exchange volume was 426,434.

Active mining issues included Grandora, off a penny to .54, Cutlass off 2 cents to .15 and Skaist, up half a cent to .31½.

Today's list of quotations from Vancouver is incomplete because of a computer breakdown at the Vancouver Stock Exchange.

Most active industrial was EDP Industries, off a penny to .04. Block Bros. fell 5 cents to $3.55. In the oils, Monterey A was unchanged at .08 and Tapin Copper again led curbs, off 10 cents to $2.16.

Vancouver Stock Exchange—Dec. 11

Complete tabulation of Wednesday transactions. Quotations in cents unless marked $. Net change is from previous close of same lot type.

Stock	Sales	High	Low	Close	Net Ch'ge
MINES					
Achron	z300	12	12	12	—2
Aex	2100	160	160	160	
Afton	700	240	230	230	—15
Arcdia	4000	21	21	21	—1
Arlngtn	500	3	3	3	+1
Aroden	3500	53	53	53	
Balfour	12000	23	20	21	+1
Barier R	13700	107	104	105	—4
Bath N	2000	81	80	80	—2
Benson	25600	27	20	25	+8
B Giant	1500	15	15	15	
Bmeda	2000	25	25	25	
Brend	5000	9½	9½	9½	— ½
Bmac	5000	16	16	16	+ ½
BX Dev	4500	68	66	68	+1
Calivd	500	15	15	15	
Canwx	1000	23	23	23	+1
Carolin	2400	201	200	201	+1
Charta	7500	12	12	12	—1
Chatex	z250	10	10	10	—2
Chrmx	1500	42	42	42	
Cima	z50	26	26	26	—9
Cinabr	2000	13	13	13	
Colby	12050	206	203	204	—6
Colt Ltd	7500	36	35	36	—2
C Bamt	7500	27	27	27	— ½
C Ftn Ch	7500	9	9	9	
Copr Lk	19000	6	6	6	+1
Coralta	1500	23½	22½	22½	—2½
Cream	1000	15	15	15	
Cutlass	2000	17	15	17	
Cypres	'000	39	39	39	+1
Dankoe	500	200	200	200	
Drkhak	2000	24	24	24	
Dav Kys	2000	20	20	20	
Dol Var	1000	17	17	17	
Dus Mac	2000	27	27	27	+ ½
Equat	4000	9	9	9	
Exeter	1000	10	10	10	
Gnt Vent	2600	7	7	7	+1
G Gate	1000	18	18	18	
Grando	14644	55	52	52	—3
Grnduc	900	85	85	85	
Granite	6000	6	6	6	
G N Pete	500	8	8	8	
Grn Eag	9000	21	20½	20½	— ½
Gsa Res	5900	68	67	68	—1
Gunn	1000	17	17	17	
Hallark	500	35	35	35	—4½
Henriet	2500	20	19	19½	+ ½
Hib Intl	1000	18	18	18	
Hihawk	1500	15	15	15	
Kamad	3000	20	19	20	
Lemac	4000	7	7	7	—1
Leisure	5000	27	26	27	
Lori E	2000	12	12	12	—2
Lornex	1000	395	395	395	
Makao	1000	6½	6½	6½	
Mt Wash	5000	5	5	5	+1
N Privtr	1000	9	9	9	— ½
Nthair	7200	167	157	157	—9
Pcifc Rs	600	230	225	225	—10
Parmnt	1000	8	8	8	—1
Pyrmid	z100	3	3	3	
QC Exp	5500	11	11	11	
Rackla	1000	11	11	11	—1
Rio Plat	1000	23	23	23	+1
Robert	5000	10	10	10	
Sabina	2000	55	55	55	
S Jcinto	500	22½	22½	22½	
S Stndrd	7500	90	90	90	
Skast	5500	32	30	30	—1
Sonc Ry	3000	15	14½	15	+1½
Sonesta	6500	28	28	28	+1
S Seas	3500	4	4	4	
Thor Ex	1100	160	155	160	+1
Torngn	1500	22	22	22	
Unt Chef	2000	11	11	11	+1
U Hrne	1000	36	36	36	+5
Vally Cu	800	405	400	400	
Vestor	800	112	112	112	
Veco Rs	2000	23	23	23	
Wicom	2000	67	67	67	+2
Whart	500	40	40	40	
Whipsw	1000	8	8	8	
Znith	1000	10½	10½	10½	
INDUSTRIALS					
Ardm A	500	200	200	200	
Ath Col	1000	110	110	110	+5
Block	4500	365	360	360	
C Jvln	300	$7½	7½	7½	
C Tokar	z100	68	68	68	
EDP Ind	6000	4	4	4	—1
F Trst	100	205	205	205	
Field	300	$8½	8½	8½	
Grouse	200	100	100	100	
I Wood	1800	63	62	63	
IU Intl	200	$9¼	9¼	9¼	— ⅛
Joly Jpr	2000	11	10	10	—2
Renn Jn	z100	28	28	28	—2
Sun A	2850	$39	39	39	
Sun B	100	$39	39	39	
Vnture	1500	18	18	18	
Wardr	1000	125	120	125	—5
Webb	1000	30	30	30	
OILS					
Bison	3500	415	415	415	—5
Clonial	5000	40	40	40	
Cmaplx	1000	20	20	20	+1
Delta	3500	5	5	5	—1
Galvstn	3900	114	114	114	—1
Gt Reef	3500	22	22	22	
Mntry A	14000	9	8	9	+1
Pytte	4500	16	16	16	
Plains P	4500	8	8	8	
Prince	500	12½	12½	12½	
Rainier	z100	35	35	35	
Rand A	1000	80	80	80	+1
Sach Ex	7000	6½	6	6	
Seneca	5500	80	78	79	—1
Whistlr	1000	20	20	20	—2
Vancouver Curb Exchange					
Abaca	3000	43	43	43	
Acplmo	1000	5	5	5	
Arjn Pac	5000	8	8	8	
Avinch	2400	104	104	104	
Bermst	3700	56	53	55	
Bimorl	2000	19	19	19	
Bev Cal	z125	2	2	2	
Brent	1000	25	25	25	
Chlngr	2000	21	21	21	—2
Chatm	5000	3½	3½	3½	
Comnd	2000	6	6	6	
Darva R	4000	12	12	12	
Dasher	4500	25	24	24	+2
Decker	500	52	52	52	—3
Far Est	500	30	30	30	
Gbx Mns	z334	13	13	13	
GBS	500	35	35	35	
Gentry	15000	10	10	10	
Geoqus	z200	53	53	53	
Hld Qen	3700	130	125	130	+5
Hoko	1000	45	45	45	
Host	2000	30	28	28	—2
Kndahr	1000	18	18	18	—2
Kendal	1000	15	15	15	+3
Mark V	6500	90	85	90	+5
Ptrowt	z400	13	13	13	—2
Radiat	2000	30	30	30	
Rimrck	1000	75	75	75	—1
Tapin	32500	235	215	235	+9
Trevc	6000	74	74	74	+1
Van Silr	1000	44½	44½	44½	— ½
Westnd	500	35	35	35	
Yelstn	1000	24	24	24	

Mutual funds

MUTUAL FUNDS

TORONTO (CP) — Recent prices of mutual funds supplied by The Canadian Mutual Funds Association Wednesday. They are the net asset value per share or unit (NAVPS) last calculated by the fund in accordance with its pricing practice as contained in the prospectus of the fund. n—no sales charge. x—U.S. Fund, y—delayed NAVPS

CMFA MEMBERS

AGF GROUP		Andreae	4.14
Amer Grwth	3.56	Assoc Inv	4.56
cdn Gas En	8.62	yBeaubran	3.60
Cdn SecGrt	3.88	**Cambridge Group**	
Cdn Trusted	4.36	yGrowth	6.23
Corp Invest	4.70	yIntl Energy	1.73
Corp Inv Stk	3.42	Intl Gth	4.51
Grth Equity	4.38	yIntl Incme	3.46
Japan	4.89	yUnivest	5.24
Special	1.74	Cdn S Afr Gd	6.92
All Canadian Grp:		Capital Gth	7.58
Compound	4.78	Cardinal Div	2.25
Dividend	4.87	xChase	4.60
North Enrgy	2.46	xComp Cap	3.52
Revenu Grth	3.85	**Desjardins Gr:**	
Venture	2.00	Canadien	5.69
4000	3.19	yHypothequ	4.10
Calvin Bullock Gr.		yInternatl	5.29
Acrofund	83	yObligatns	4.73
CIF	3.60	Quebec	3.05
Canagex Gr.		PEP	1.76
yBond	9.10	nySpec	2.78
Fund	7.50	yDixon, Krog	4.21
Internationl	6.06	yDomin Comp	4.85
yMortgage	10.03	**Dreyfus Group:**	
Eaton Group:		Entarea Inv	4.36
Comnwlth	10.85	nExecutiv Intl	1.47
Growth	6.25	xFid Trend	14.20
Income	4.43	nHarvard	3.32
Internatl	4.08	yHeritage	1.47
Leverage	2.36	**Industrial Gr.**	
Venture	2.07	Indust Eq	3.79
Viking	4.11	Indust Gth	12.60
Investors Group:		**Keystone Gr.**	
yGrowth	8.83	Canada	4.51
yInternatl	3.90	Cus K-2	3.68
yJapan	6.06	Cus S-1	14.03
yMortgage	4.82	Cus S-4	2.05
yMutual	4.29	Polaris	2.17
yRetiremt	4.24	xLex Rsrch	9.32
yProvid Mut	5.40	xManhatn	2.19
yProvide Stk	3.88	Marlborogh	3.21
Guardian Group:		Natrusco	11.53
Enterprise	70	**NW Group**	
GIS Comp	7.03	Canadian	3.85
nGIS Income	2.33	Equity	3.24
North Amer	2.68	Growth	3.42
Mutual Acum	4.74	xOne Wm St	11.12
Mutual Inc	3.89	xOppenhmr	4.60
Sec Income	9.58	**Pemberton Gr.**	
World Equity	3.80	nPacific Cmp	5.11
Planned Invest Gr.		nPacific Div	3.59
Canada Cum	3.17	nPacific Res	1.57
Canad Grwth	3.83	nPacific Ret	3.58
Pld Resourcs	2.42	nPacific US	2.37
Taurus	2.25	nPension Mut	5.07
Pret et Revenu Gr.		**PHN Group**	
American	5.39	yBond	10.45
Canadien	5.12	yCanadian	5.53
Retraite	4.89	yFund	8.22
yPrevest Mut	5.86	yPooled	21.46
Prudntl Gth	4.55	nyRRSP	8.54
Savings Invest Gr.		**Principal Gr.**	
American	5.39	Collective	4.12
Canadian	5.12	Growth	2.96
Retirement	4.89	Venture	1.55
Un Bond Share Gr.		xPutnam	7.29
Royfund	5.10	**Scudder Gr**	
Royfund Inc	5.05	nCanadian	3.70
United Group:		nNorth Amer	2.99
yAccumulat	3.34	xTech	4.62
yAccumul R	3.72	Temple Gth	6.09
yAmerican	93	nTimed Invest	5.21
yHorizon	1.24	**Trans Canada Gr.**	
yPension	2.16	yA	4.48
ySecurity	4.57	yC	8.06
yVenture	1.83	ySpecial	3.49
yVentur Ret	3.17	yVanguard	3.61
Universal Sav	6.04	Western Grwt	4.30
NON MEMBERS		nXanadu Fun	2.07
Adanac	96		

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London

LONDON (CP)—Today's closing stock quotations in new pence unless pounds are indicated: Associated Brit Foods 21½, Anglo Am of S. Africa 324, Babcock and Wilcox 28, Barlow Rand 186, Bass Charrington 41, Bicc 58, Blyvoor 860, Boots 92, Bowater 75, Brit Am Tob 152½, Brit Assets Trust 19, Brit Leyland 6¾, Brit Oxygen 19, Brit Petroleum 194½, Broken Hill Prop 294¼, Buffels 187⁄8, Burmah Oil 95½, Canadian Pac 606¾, Cast 69, Charter Cons 80, Cons Gold 204, Courtaulds 40¾, Daggafontein 23, De Beers 166, Distillers 72¼, Dunlop 24, F. S. Geduld 22⅜, Emi 61, Gtn Elec 47¾, Glaxo 186, Grand Metropolitan Hotels 25¾, Gr Unv Strs 00, Guest Keen 94½, Hawker Siddeley 128.

Hoover 120, Hudson Bay 745, ICI 115, Imp Tob 33, Judge 24, Kloof 94, Marks and Spencer 97, Metal Box 115½, Mim Holdings 136½, Minorco 188, Phillips 585, Plessey 37, Poseidon 257½, Rank A 86½, Rio Tinto Zinc 80, Roan Consol 350, Sel Trust 307½, Second Scott Inv 34, Shell T and T 126, Tanganyika 98, Thomson 44, Thorn 76½, Tube Investments 120, Ultramar 79½, Unilever 158¼, Union Corp 424, Vaal Reef 27⅝, Vickers 74¼, Western Deep Level 17⅜, Western Driefontein 41, West Mines 83½, Woolworth 25, W. Holding 31, Zambian Copper 57.

BONDS (in pounds): Brit Transport 32⅞, Brit Cons 14⅛, Exchange 1976 93¾, Treasury 32⅝, War Loan 20.

The Financial Times induntrial index 150.4, down 6.7.

Gold

LONDON (AP) — Closing gold prices Wednesday in U.S. dollars per ounce: London—$174.00; Paris —$182.08; Frankfurt—$178.04; Zurich—$176.50; Hong Kong—$174.46; Beirut—$5,753 per kilo.

Grain

WINNIPEG

	High	Low	Close
Oct	—	—	—
Nov	—	—	—
Dec	1016	1005	1016
Rye—			
Dec	295	295	295
May	310	308	308
Oats—			
Dec	194	193	103
May	187	185	185
July	184	—	—
Barley—			
Dec	297	294	294
May	299	296	296
July	295	—	—
Rapeseed—			
Sept	789	783	789
Jan	884	834	836
Oct	784	—	—
Dec	800	—	—

CHICAGO

	High	Low	Close
Wheat—			
December	471	462	466
March	489	479	480
May	489	479	481
Corn—			
December	361	356	357¼
March	366½	362½	363½
May	369½	365½	366¾
Oats—			
December	185½	181	184½
March	181	176¼	179½
May	180	176	179
Soybeans—			
January	748	725	732
March	764	741	747
May	774	754	757
July	780	762	766

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Money

At Montreal

U.S. dollar	.98-13/25	— 1/50
Pound sterling	2.28-21/50	—49/100
At New York		
Canadian dollar	1.01-½	+ 1/50
Pound sterling	2.31-85/100	— 9/20

U.S. FUNDS

Purchase price of U.S. funds in Victoria are .9810 with .9815 for travellers cheques and .9710 for coins. Selling rates .9915 for cheques and .9920 for cash.

Nominal selling rates of other monies in Canadian funds: Australia dollar 1.310; Austria schilling .0570; Bermuda dollar 1.0100; Belgium convertible franc .0272; Brazil cruzeiro .1383; Bulgaria lev 1.0273; Czechoslovakia crown .1900; China renminbi .5250; Denmark kroner .1760; France franc .2245; Germany mark .4105; Hungary forint .0413; India rupee .1270; Italy lina .001540; Japan yen .003340; Mexico peso .0805; Netherlands guilder .3965; Norway kroner .1900; Poland zloty .0494; Portugal escudo .0410; Romania leu .2014; South Africa rand 1.4500; Spain peseta .0177; Sweden kroner .2380; Switzerland franc .3900; U.S.S.R. ruble 1.3026; Venezuela bolivar free .2311.

Alberta

	Sales	High	Low	Close	Chge
Amlgmtd	3000	70	70	70	+15
Cdn Obas	500	60	60	60	
Cord	7400	7¼	7	7¼	
Cord Units	63450	7¼	7¼	7¼	
Cultus	1000	7	7	7	— 2
Galvston	2200	116	114	116	
Jagor	500	14	14	14	+ 3
Norex	1000	15	15	15	
Northrm	3000	38	38	38	— 2
Peregrn	1500	10	10	10	
Sparrow	2250	88	88	88	
Terra	1300	275	265	265	—10

Metals

LONDON — In pounds sterling per metric ton.

	Close		Prev Close	
Copper—Wire Bars				
Spot	554.50	555.50	566	567
Fwd	574.50	575.50	585.50	586
Sales 3,850 tons				
Tin—				
Spot	3025	3035	3045	3050
Fwd	2990	2995	3010	3015
Sales 525 tons				
Lead—				
Spot	227	228	229.50	230.50
Fwd.	215	215.50	217.50	218
Sales 2,825 tons				
Zinc—				
Spot	334.50	335	335	336
Fwd.	332.75	333	333	333.50
Sales 3,250 tons				

Montreal

CLOSING AVERAGES

65 Industrials	151.07	—0.08
13 Utilities	120.14	+1.58
7 Banks	201.55	+0.65
8 Papers	101.62	—0.57
85 Composite	150.38	+0.33

Volume 584,300.

ACTIVE STOCKS

Vol.		Close	Chge.
25859	Bell Can	45	+ 1
19000	Jamaica	.31	+ .01
14950	Abitibi	9⅜	-¼
12680	Imp Oil A	20	-⅛
12107	Micro Systems	2.50	+.10
11713	Domtar	20¼	unch
10810	Unity Bk	2.80	-.15
9070	CP Ltd.	13⅛	+⅛
Mines and Oils			
25,300	Silver Stack	.81	-.06
21,600	N. A. Asbestos	.30	-.02
21000	Panacn Mn	.10	-.04
15000	Gold Hwk Mn	.19½	-.03½

Commodities

	High	Low	Close
Silver—Chicago (per oz.)			
Dec	4.18.00	4.06.00	4.06.00
Feb	—	4.09.00	4.10.00
Apr	4.25.00	4.11.50	4.12.50
Copper—New York (per 100 lbs.)			
Dec	55.80	54.80	54.90
Jan	56.20	55.30	55.30
Feb	56.00	56.00	56.00
Lumber—Chicago (per 1,000 b.f.)			
Jan	114.50	111.80	111.80
Mch.	123.50	119.60	119.80
May	127.70	123.80	124.40
Pork Bellies — Chicago (per 100 lbs.)			
Feb	70.00	69.12	69.50
Mch	69.80	69.05	69.40
May	70.85	70.00	70.50
Plywood—Chicago (per 1,000 s.f.)			
Jan	111.90	109.80	110.80
Mch	114.50	112.50	113.30
May	116.80	114.80	115.80
July	118.50	116.70	117.50
Sep	119.00	118.00	118.00
Gold—Winnipeg (per oz.)			
Jan	176.50	174.00	174.00
Apr	172.50	179.00	179.00
Jul	187.00	184.00	184.00
Oct	190.60	190.00	190.30

Bonds

(Street Prices)

Day loans — 7¼ easy; Call loans — 10¼ easy; comm. paper — 10⅝ at 30 dys; short Cda — active off 10c; 9¼ feb 1-77 106.30-40; mid Cda — active off ⅜ pt, 4½-83 80-⅜-⅝; long Cda — active off ¼ pt, Cda 0½ jun 15-94 101½-102; prov mkt — active off ½, B.C. Hyd 10-2000 97¼-¾; corp mkt — quiet off ¼, BCT 11-96 99¾-100; U.S. bond mkt active off ⅛-¼.

Silver

Closing basic price of 1,000-ounce certificates in the Victoria area $4.10 U. S. bid and $4.30 asked, per troy ounce. Previous day same prices.

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Conservation Officer Location — NELSON
Competition No. 75:34 Salary — $10,044 - $12,132 (Under Negotiation)

The Department of Recreation and Conservation has a challenging new position available in the office of the Land Manager of the Fish and Wildlife Branch. The successful candidate will be responsible to the Regional Director for determining the priorities for acquisition of land and subsequent reservings of these lands; to be responsible for the planning and management of these acquired lands and for implementation of management plans; to act as liaison with other Government departments and outside agencies on related matters; to direct and supervise summer projects and handle the related office responsibilities. Requires, preferably, graduation from an institution of technology in a program related to the Fish and Wildlife Resource program; an understanding of legal surveys, integrated resource management (wildlife, forestry, recreation and agriculture) and air photo interpretation; demonstrated ability to direct subordinate staff and to effectively communicate with the public and Government officials.

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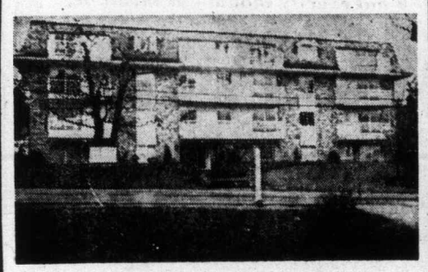

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Home shelves plant

New oil sands shock

CALGARY (CP) The western Canada oil industry, already shaken by reports of pullouts and reduced expenditures, received another blow Wednesday when Home Oil Ltd. announced it will shelve plans for a $2-billion oil sands plant.

The announcement came only a few days after Atlantic-Richfield Canada Ltd. announced that it is withdrawing its 3-per-cent participation in the huge Syncrude Canada Ltd. project, already under way, to develop the oil sands.

It also came about a month after Shell Explorer Ltd. of the United States announced it is dropping its planned 5-per-cent participation in a proposed $2 billion oil sands plant.

And earlier wednesday, Can-Del Oil Ltd. of Calgary announced it is considering withdrawal of its 6.-per-cent interest in a proposed $1.8-billion oil sands project headed by Petrofina Canada Ltd.

The Home announcement and those of the other companies which have already withdrawn all cited basically the same reasons for their moves

- Rising costs due to inflation.
- Uncertainties about the future price and supply of oil, partly because of federal and provincial policies.
- Federal and provincial royalties and tax policies that reduced cash flow.

These reasons have also been cited by companies such as Imperial Oil which said it will reduce planned capital and exploration expenditures in Canada next year by $115 million.

Gulf Oil Canada Ltd. announced a $1-million cut and Home Oil itself said it would reduce exploration expenditures by 5 per cent to about $17 million.

Home, Canada's biggest independent oil company, said its oil sands plans have been deferred indefinitely, not killed.

Home holds an 18.5 per-cent interest in the project which would produce 103,000 barrels of oil a day from the site in north-eastern Alberta. Construction on the plant was to have started in mid-1978 with production beginning in 1982.

The remaining 12.5-per-cent interest in the project is held by Alminex Ltd.

business george gibson

The Industrial Development Bank, which has just completed 30 years of activity as a crown corporation, is looking back over those three decades from a fair height, statistically speaking.

The IDB annual report, out this week, shows that in 1944 it authorized 97 loans for a total of $4.15 million. The 1974 fisyear, which ended Sept. 30, showed 9,712 loans totalling $470 million.

This could be a milestone year for IDB — its last under its present setup as a bill now before Parliament is expected to create a new corporation called the Business Development Bank which would have increased lending powers.

The IDB was organized to provide term financing for small businesses which had difficulty raising capital through more conventional means.

The bank's annual report, broken down into provincial reports and area reports from within each province, are obtainable. It shows that B.C. activity grew 11 per cent in number of loan approvals from 2,835 to 3,159 and the total sum for the year was $165.7 million compared to $124.3 million for 1973.

Vancouver Island activity, according to Wayne Johnston, assistant manager in the Victoria office, reached $26 million, up from $22 million last year and 600 loans compared to last year's 565.

The figures show that almost one-third of the national activity has taken place in B.C. However, it must be remembered all the other provinces except B.C. have had provincial development acts. This province's efforts in this field are just getting started.

Johnston admitted that some of the increases this year can be attributed to inflationary factors. In other words, it is likely costing more for the same project than would have been the case a year earlier.

One of the growing features of the IDB is its advisory services, administered on the Island by John Longman. He said Tuesday that in its month and a half of operation the advisory service has had 60 enquiries already.

He added that only about 10 of those seeking assistance were borrowers involved with IDB. He pointed out that the service is available for all small businessmen.

The IDB advisory services has been conducting small business seminars up and down the Island for the last year or more with considerable response. The costs are covered to a large degree, Longman said, by registration fees of the participants.

"We're willing to set one up anywhere," Longman said. "Any group of six people or more makes the seminar feasible. We had a group of 26 in a small place like Ganges recently."

The advisory services branch, Longman said, is basically a co-ordination activity. He said that there are "about 12" different forms of assistance, both provincial or federal, that could be brought to the attention of a businessman.

Longman predicted that when the new bank is formed, advisory services will operate under a separate budget and may take in some of the training activities of Manpower and C.A.S.E., an organization of retired businessmen who provide advice under the Industry Trade anl Commerce department.

Gas firms

New company soon

CALGARY — Northern and Central Gas Corp. Ltd. and Canadian Industrial Gas and Oil Ltd. said here Wednesday that the directors of both companies have approved a corporate reorganization Northern and Central, a Toronto firm, owns 62 per cent of Canadian's shares.

The reorganization, according to company sources, which is subject to shareholder and certain governmental approvals, will in effect result inthe common shares, second preference shares and the junior preferences shares of Northern and Central being exchanged on a one-for-one basis for equivalent shares of a new company.

The reorganization also will mean that the common shares of Canadian Industrial will be exchanged for common shares of the new company on the basis of 10 common shares of Canadian for seven common shares of the new company.

Edmund Bovey, chairman of Northern and Central and Edward Galvin, chairman of Canadian, said that full details of the proposed reorganization would be mailed to all shareholders involved before the end of the year.

Neither companies' shares traded Wednesday on the stock exchanges. Last quoted prices were $7¾ for Northern and Central and $5¼ for Canadian Industrial.

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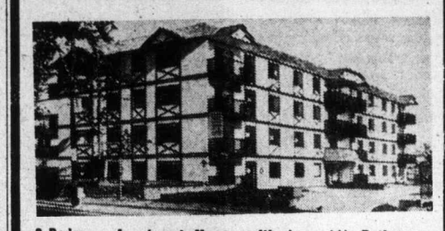

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Earnings

Central Dynamics Ltd. six months ended Sept. 30: 1974, $14,000, ptofit, no per share figures available; 1973, $168,000, loss, no per share figures available.

City Savings and Trust Co., nine months ended Sept. 30: 1974, $627,168, 66.9 cents a share; 1973, $873,529, 99.1 cents.

Crush International Ltd., year ended Oct. 30: 1974, $3,644,658, 86 cents a share; 1973, $3,233,501, 76 cents.

Q Broadcasting Ltd., year ended Aug. 31: 1974, $200,000, 47 cents a share; 1973, $87,000, 21 cents.

Distillern Corp. - Seagrams Ltd., three months ended Oct. 31, 1974, $27,899,000, 80 cents a share; 1973, $25,587,000, 73 cents.

First City Financial Corp. Ltd. nine months ended Sept. 30, 1974, $541,000, 37.2 cents a share; 1973, $969,000, 70 cents.

General Distributors of Canada Ltd., nine months ended Oct. 31, 1974, $3,604,000, 59 cents a share; 1973, $2,980,000, 49 cents.

Irwin Toy Ltd., nine months ended Oct. 31, 1974, $767,205, 31 cents a share, 1973, $833,393, 34 cents.

Lambda Mercantile Corp Ltd., nine months ended Sept. 30, 1974, $252,000, 49.4 cents a share; 1973, $226,000, 57.6 cents.

Ocelot Industries Ltd., three months ended Oct. 31, 1974, $1,253, loss, three cents a share; 1973, $48,273, loss, one cent.

Redpath Industries Ltd., year ended Sept. 30, 1974, $5,712,000, $3.65 a share; 1973, $5,244,000, $3.38.

Ronalds-Federated Ltd., nine months ended Oct. 31, 1974, $1,443,000, $1.34 a share; 1973, $2,053,000, $1.90.

Dividends

Argus Corporation 15 cents; payable March 3; record Jan. 31; xd Jan. 29.

Canadian Manoir Industries Ltd. 5 cents, increase of 1 cent; payable Dec. 30; record Dec. 18; xd Dec. 16.

Canadian Pacific Ltd. 45 cents semi-annual, increase of 4 cents over 2nd dividend declared in 1974; payable Jan. 28; record Dec. 27; xd Dec. 23.

Cochrane-Dunlop Hardware Ltd. 25 cents, plus extra of 35 cents; class A 20 cents; payable Feb. 15; record Jan. 15; xd Jan. 13.

Consolidated Bathurst Ltd. 50 cents; payable Jan. 17; record Dec. 20; xd Dec. 18.

The Hamilton Group Ltd. 3 cents; payable Jan 2.; record Dec. 19; xd Dec. 17.

McGraw-Hill Ryerson Ltd. 9 cents, increase of 1½ cents; payable Jan. 20; record Dec. 31; xd Dec. 27.

Simpsons-Sears Ltd. 5½ cents; payable March 14; record Feb. 14; xd 12.

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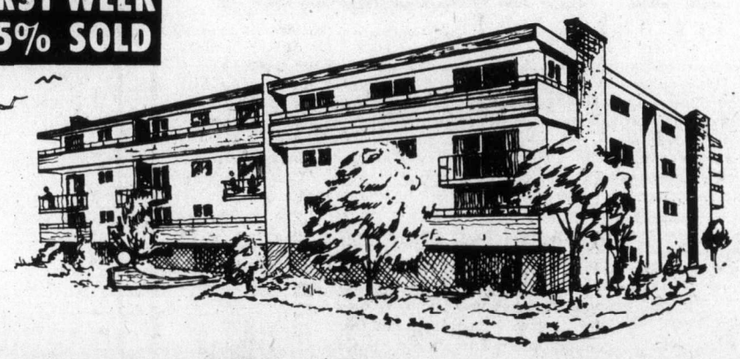

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Coast to Coast, handled here by Jack Mears Oak Bay Realty Ltd., has produced a simple residential market disparity chart. By reading it, one can compare what his home would be worth in another city, a valuable tool were he considering a move.

"To arrive at a comparable value, all that is required is to line up your present city with your future city of residence," Mears said, "and noting the disparity factor, multiply it by the value of your present home." This can be worked in reverse by dividing by the factor where the value of homes is considered cheaper.

As an example, a $50,000 home in Victoria, multiplied by the 1.24 factor for Vancouver, works out to $62,000. For Winnipeg, the $50,000 figure would be divided by 1.70 with the answer at $29,410.

There are only four places in Canada where comparison rates are more expensive than in the Victoria area and 16 less expensive, as shown on the chart.

Mears estimates that there are more than 1,200 moves in and out of Victoria annually and says that the chart is a help in determining any special housing compensation that may be due the transferred employee. He added that his office has comparisons for other centres in B.C. as well.

Following is the list to Sept. 30, 1974:

1. Vancouver	$62,000	(x 1.24)
2. Toronto	61,000	(x 1.22)
3. Ottawa	51,500	(x 1.03)
4. Kitchener	51,500	(x 1.03)
5. Victoria	50,000	(x 1.00)
6. Hamilton	45,870	(- 1.09)
7. Guelph	45,040	(- 1.11)
8. Barrie	44,640	(- 1.12)
9. Calgary	42,360	(- 1.18)
10. Peterborough	39,680	(- 1.26)
11. Edmonton	39,370	(- 1.27)
12. London	38,760	(- 1.29)
13. Montreal	35,460	(- 1.41)
14. Quebec	34,960	(- 1.43)
15. Halifax	33,330	(- 1.50)
16. St. John, N.B.	32,850	(- 1.54)
17. Sudbury	31,640	(- 1.58)
18. Windsor	30,860	(- 1.62)
19. Winnipeg	29,410	(- 1.70)
20. Regina	28,400	(- 1.76)
21. Saskatoon	26,180	(- 1.91)

Junta expropriates ITT's Chilean stock

SANTIAGO (AP) — Citing national interest, Chile's military junta expropriated the International Telephone and Telegraph (ITT) Corp.'s controlling stock in the country's telephone company Wednesday.

ITT valued the holdings at $153 million three years ago. An ITT spokesman in New York said the expropriation Wednesday was a "legal, technical step" to reach agreement on compensation and that it resulted from a decision "favorable to the company which upheld ITT's $95-million insurance claim."

In a decree, the junta authorized the economy minister to negotiate compensation for the expropriated ITT stock in the Copania de Telefonos, a monopoly controlling Chile's 400,000 telephones.

Sources here said the decree legally defined the status of ITT's 71-per-cent majority share in the company because "something must be expropriated before there can be any compensation."

ITT was accused of trying to block the 1970 election of Chile's late president Salvador Allende, the only freely-elected Marxists chief of state in the Western Hemisphere, including offering the CIA $1 million in funds. ITT denied the allegations.

Allende, who was toppled by the military in a bloody coup on Sept. 11, 1973, and died the same day, had pledge to build a Socialist state in Chile through democratic means.

Seats drop to $35,000

TORONTO (CP) — The Toronto Stock Exchange (TSE) announced Tuesday it is offering a seat at $35,000 — the lowest price since 1950.

In a notice to members, the TSE said the drop in seat prices is a reflection of stock market prices and activity. Trading value has dropped sharply through most of this year and stock prices are at 12-year lows.

The last TSE seat sale was in August, 1973, at $89,000. The record price for an exchange seat is $200,000 set in 1929.

BUSINESS BRIEFS

No sharp oil rise seen

VIENNA (UPI) — There will be no sharp increase in crude oil prices in 1975, a top Iranian official said Wednesday.

In London, the oil minister of Saudi Arabia, Zaki Yamani, said he would do his best to see there are no increases at all and, if possible, even a cut.

The Iranian oil minister, Yamshid Amouzegar, made his forecast on the eve of a meeting of oil producing nations here to set 1975 crude oil prices.

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VANCOUVER (CP) — The Bank of British Columbia announced Tuesday it will issue rights to its shareholders to buy additional common shares at $15 a share.

The issue will be 225,277 shares which will add $3.8 million to the bank's capital base.

Announcement of the rights offering was made at the annual shareholders' meeting by Trevor Pilley, president.

Shareholders of record Dec. 20 will be able to buy one new share for each two shares held until Jan. 31, 1975, when the rights will expire.

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OTTAWA (CP) — After-tax profits of industrial corporations totalled $73.312 billion during the third quarter of the year, up 27.7 per cent from the total for the same quarter of the previous year.

Sales of $46.9 billion were 25.7 per cent higher than the total in the same quarter of the previous year.

The third quarter gross national product report, released two weeks ago, showed that pre-tax profits of all corporations during the first nine months of the year were 35 per cent above the total for the same period of 1973.

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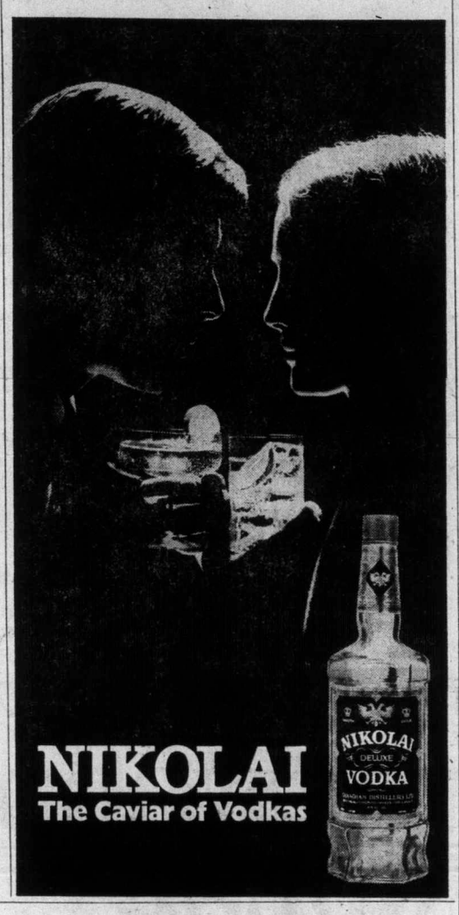

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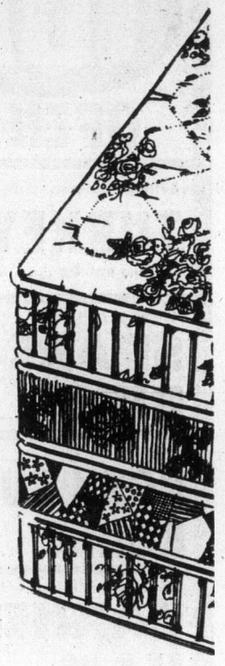

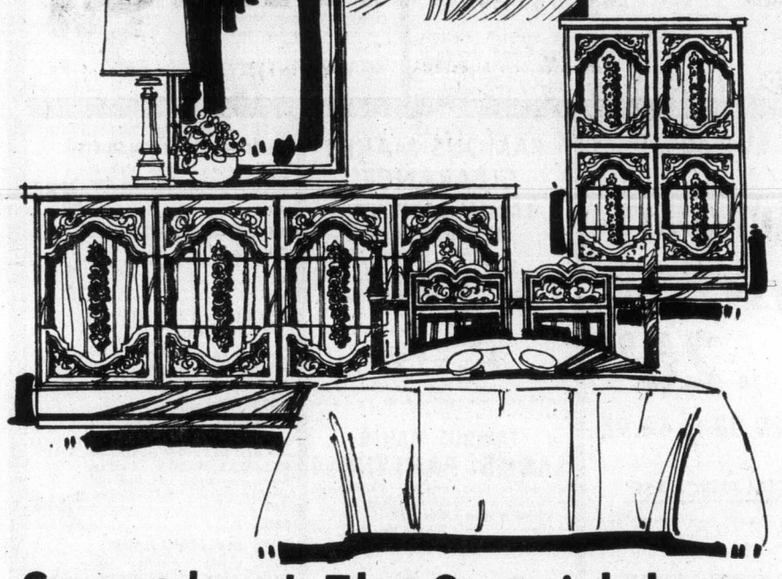

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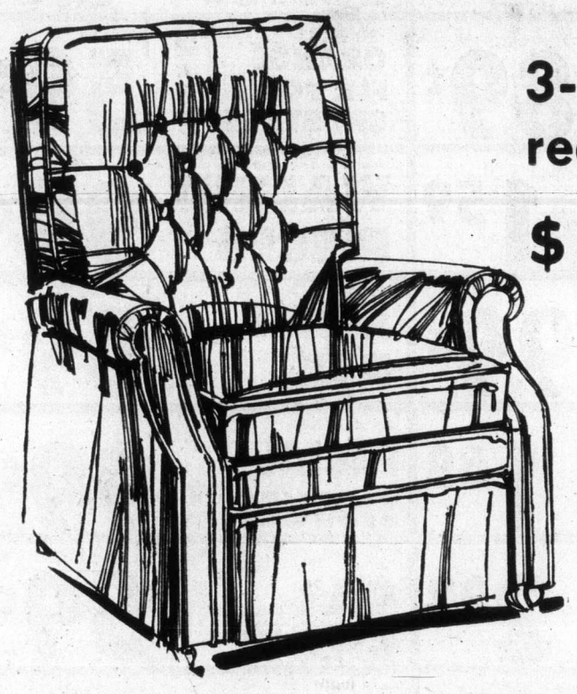

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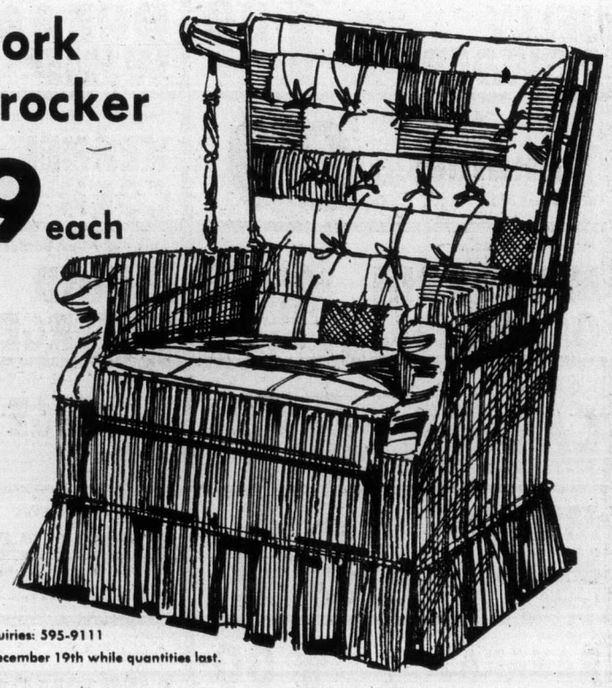

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L.I.P. allocations objective despite charges—Andras

OTTAWA (CP) — A total of $4.91 million in Local Initiatives Program grants have been announced Wednesday, bringing the 1974-75 program to $95 million, by Manpower Minister Robert Andras with the assurance that the "allocation ... is totally objective."

There have been numerous charges in the Commons that L.I.P. grants are made politically rather than on the basis of need. This has been denied by the government.

Of the 52 allocations announced Wednesday, 27 are to projects in Liberal ridings, 18 in ones held by Conservatives, four to Social Credit seats, two to New Democratic Party holdings and one to Moncton riding, held by Leonard oJnes, the lone Independend in the 264 seat Commons.

"The formula we have applied has effectively provided communities having the highest rate of unemployment with the major share of L.I.P. funds," Andras said in a news release.

As usual, Quebec got the largest number of grants, a total of 15 worth $1.42 million. Ten of these, worth $859,900, went to projects in Liberal ridings. The largest single amount, however, was $245,000 for a project in Robserval, a seat held by Social Credit MP Charles-Arthur Gauthier.

The national breakdown was Liberals $2.95 million, Conservatives $1.42 million, Social Credit $417,700, NDP $75,200 and $51,600 for Moncton's Leonard Jones, an independent.

The largest provincial total was British Columbia's $1.56 million for eight projects, with $851,200 going for four in Conservative ridings and $706,800 for four in Liberal ridings. A project in Conservative Howard Johnson's Okanagan-Kootenay seat got the biggest single B.C. grant, $272,800.

PM safe in 'silver dart'

OTTAWA (CP) — Prime Minister Trudeau has a new car. It cost more than $80,000, is equipped with armor plating and bullet-proof glass and has two telephones.

The car is his alone. Except in the most unusual circumstances he will not have to lend it to Queen Elizabeth or anyone else.

Because it is silver grey it probably will become known as the grey ghost or silver dart as it carries the prime minister about in super safety.

The 1975 Cadillac Fleetwood appeared this week when the prime minister met the prime minister of Iran who arrived Monday for a six-day visit.

It replaces another Fleetwood, acquired for $76,000 in June last year.

This simple basic black car will go into spare status, being used for visiting Very Important Persons, such as the queen, and by the Trudeaus in the unlikely event the new one breaks down or needs repairs.

Both vehicles are owned by the RCMP and — to a degree — built to its specifications. Last year the force insisted on this for the prime minister's better protection.

Until now the prime minister has had to lend his limousine to visiting dignitaries while he used a simple police car.

He mentioned his transportation problem in an election campaign speech in Alberta:

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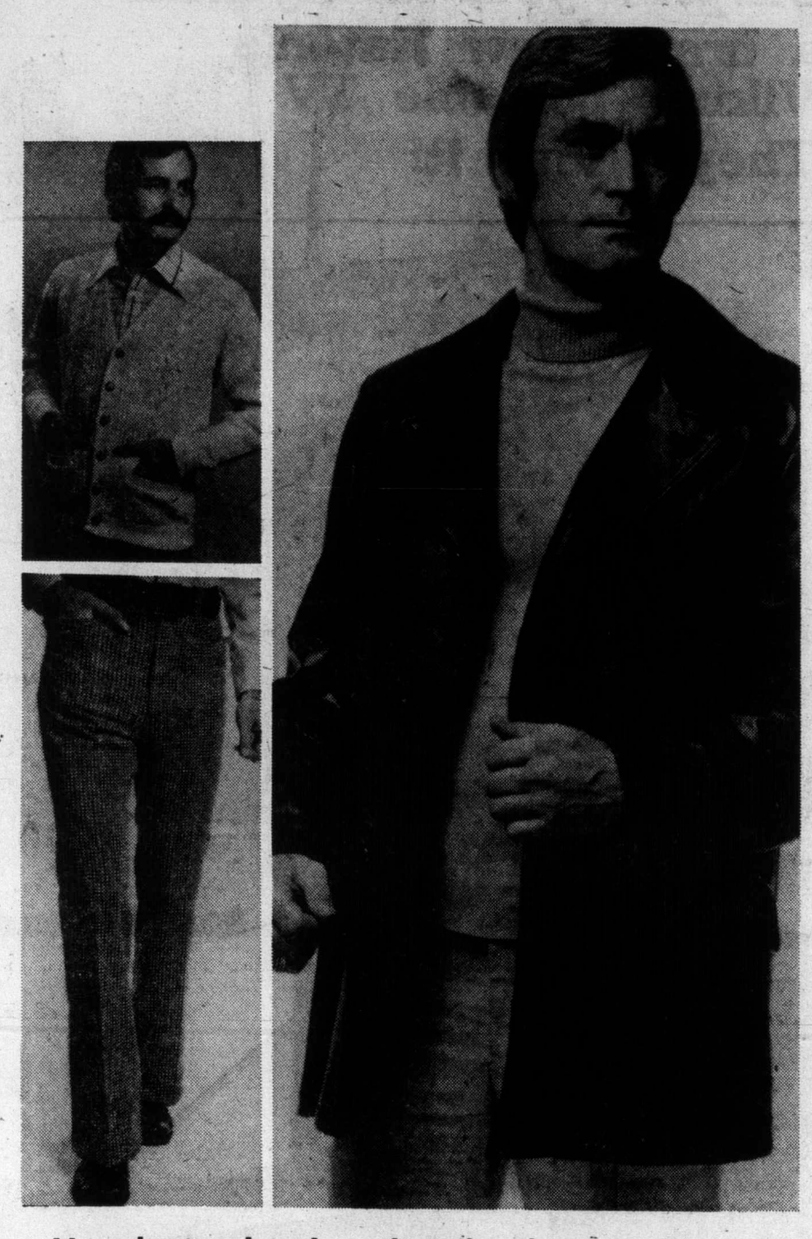

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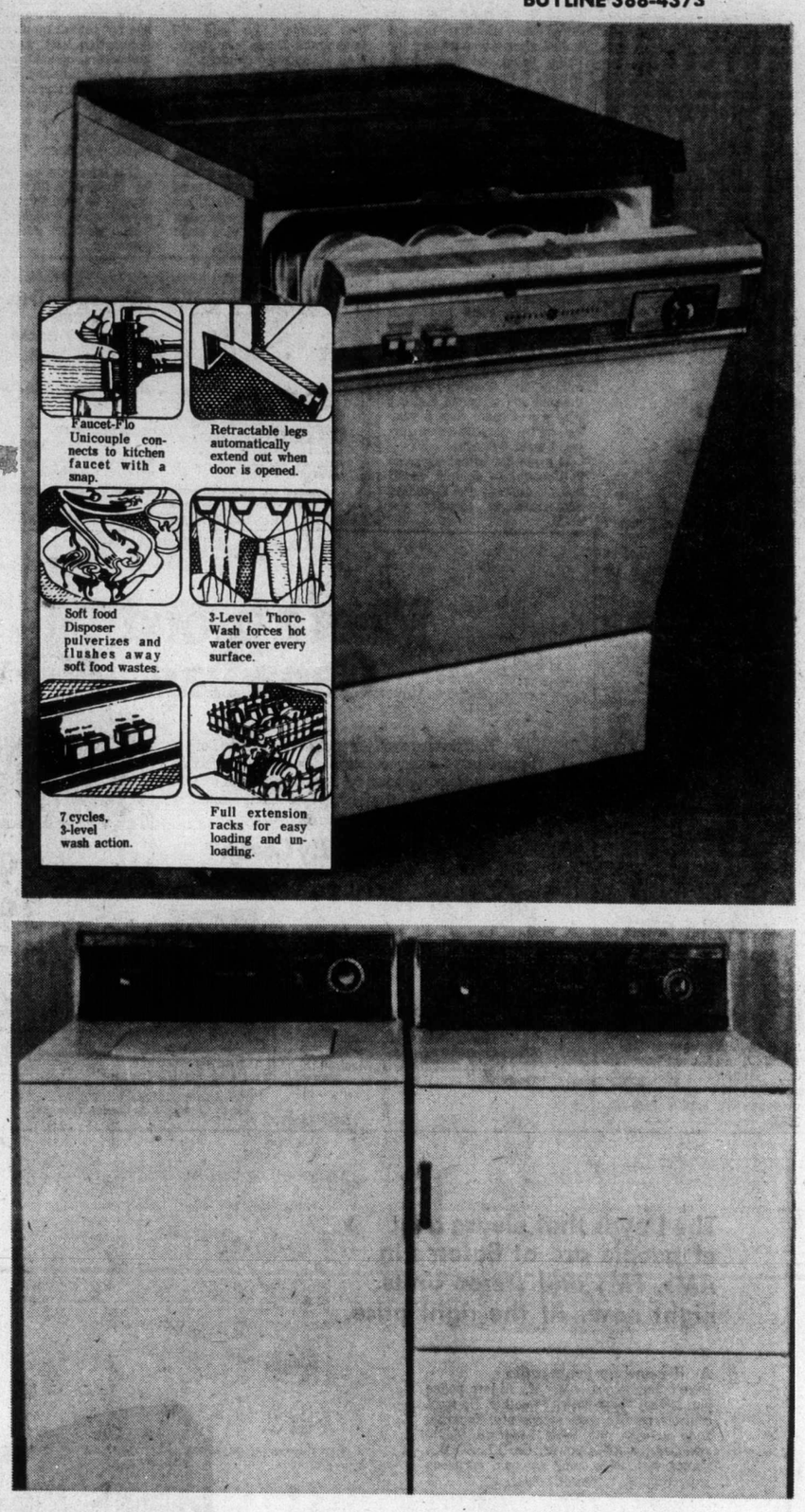

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B.C. probes Korean 'kidnap'

Adoption cases halted

The human resources department wants a full-scale investigation into Korean children being sent to B.C. for adoption after it was learned one Korean child up for adoption may have been kidnapped.

Vic Belknapp, superintendent of child welfare, said in an interview that B.C. wants the Canadian embassy in Korea to investigate the procedures involved.

He said the provincial government will discourage B.C. parents from adopting Korean children until the investigation is completed.

The government's action is the result of an incident last week when Human Resources Minister Norman Levi ordered an adoption hearing halted after it was learned the child being adopted, from Pusan, Korea, was allegedly kidnapped.

Belknapp said the child, Uyng Im Lee, 3, was placed in B.C. by Korean adoption officials in March, 1974. The information received by the human resources department was that the child had been abandoned in Seoul, Korea. She was taken to the govern- Seoul.

During the adoption hearing, however, people claiming to be the Korean parents of the girl told the Korean agency the child had been kidnapped by a housemaid on Nov. 17, 1972.

The provincial government now is in the midst of determining the identification of the girl and trying to find out why it was more than a year before the parents came forward, said Belknapp.

If a similar situation arose in Canada, he said, it would not be difficult for Canadian authorities to identify the child.

"In Korea it may not be that simple," he said. "I understand there are many, many abandoned children."

"Until this thing is clarified," said Belknapp, "we wouldn't encourage any other Korean adoptions at this point."

The system of placing overseas children in B.C. has been satisfactory for a good number of years, he said, but a full examination would show if there has been some basic flaw during those years.

The provincial government has not yet set up direct communication with the Korean authorities, he said, and there is a possibility this is an isolated case or there has been a mistake in the child's identity.

"Our next step is to solicit the assistance of the Canadian embassy in Korea," he said.

It is hoped the embassy will be familiar with the legal aspects of conducting such an investigation, he added.

Levi was not available for comment.

Not so fast please!

Victoria city council won't rush to fast.

Council in caucus agreed Tuesday to turn down a request from unsuccessful aldermanic candidate Kay Lines, a director of Oxfam of Canada for Vancouver Island, to have its picture taken around empty plates and glasses of water.

Caucus decided such cooperation to promote the relief organization's day of fasting Dec. 19 was inappropriate.

Mrs. Lines has asked all Greater Victoria municipal governments to observe the fast. She said Oak Bay mayor Brian Smith and Esquimalt Mayor Art Young have agreed to the plan.

CUPE local accepts pact

KAMLOOPS (CP) — The Canadian Union of Public Employees, local 900, representing 48 employees at Cariboo College here, has accepted a one-year contract calling for a wage increase of $120 a month. The contract for clerical, janitorial, tool room, stockmen and cafeteria workers will expire June 30, 1975.

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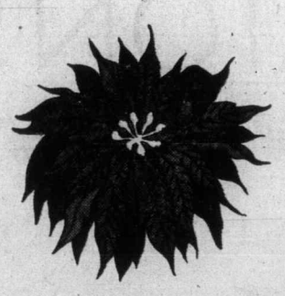

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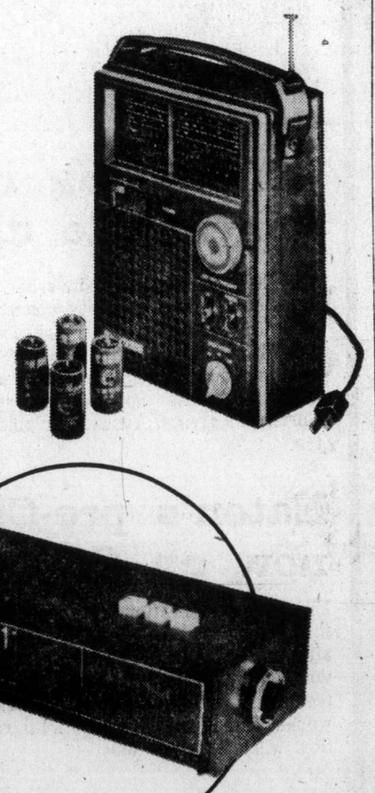

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Vasectomy candidates getting younger

Victoria doctors reluctant to operate for fear patients will regret sterility

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

A young, unmarried man looking for a vasectomy in Victoria will have better luck in Vancouver.

Vancouver doctors interviewed said they had few hard and fast rules to guide them in sterilizing young men. But Victoria doctors generally seem reluctant to perform vasectomies on men under 25, or even 30.

And vasectomy candidates seem to be getting younger, a Victoria doctor said.

"They change their minds and come back wanting the operation undone," said one Victoria doctor, who, like every one else interviewed, asked to remain unidentified.

"A few under-25 patients of mine have later regretted it," the doctor said, but he could remember only one person in six years who actually requested a reversal.

Vasectomies can be reversed, the doctor claimed, if the patient goes to India. Few North American doctors are experienced in the microscopic surgery and the success rate here is only about 50-50, he explained.

In India, where a backlash reaction to wholesale vasectomies during the last decade has forced doctors to practise the technique, the reversal rate is about 80 per cent.

Few doctors here are interested in developing that kind of expertise, though. "Too many other problems have priority," a family physician said.

Most doctors agreed that any man over 30 will have no problem procuring a vasectomy in B.C. Under that age, physicians become more concerned about the patient's emotional maturity, the stability of his sexual relationships, his "perspective of the future," and some Victoria doctors won't sterilize under 30s without "a darn good reason."

One good reason is a sincere hatred of children, a Victoria doctor said.

Standard procedure is to discuss the implications of sterilization thoroughly with the patient, and his wife if he's married. One doctor pointed out that gynecologists seldom talk with husbands whose wives are seeking sterilization, although 50 per cent of sterilizations performed in B.C. are on women.

Doctors agreed that all but a few candidates are well aware of the consequences and have been thinking about having vasectomies for some time.

"Most have chatted it up with friends and have made quite a firm decision," a Vancouver doctor said. "No man has a vasectomy on impulse," said another.

But doctors still feel a moral responsibility to make sure the patient knows what he's doing. A Vancouver doctor said he had recently sent a 20-year-old vasectomy candidate to a psychiatrist for a second opinion on whether the operation should be performed.

That same doctor has performed about 7,000 vasectomies in the last 15 years. He estimated that a couple hundred of those were on men under 25, although the average age is around 35.

(He was interviewed a few minutes after he completed an office operation.)

The number of vasectomies performed in B.C. has been dropping steadily in the last few years, he said. A peak of 12,500 was reached about four years ao when "a backlog" of men, mostly fathers, discovered the operation and doctors who would perform it.

At Royal Jubilee, the number of vasectomies in 1972, 350, was cut by more than half in 1973. In the first 10 months of this year, only 91 vasectomies were performed.

Another difference between Vancouver and Victoria doctors is their preference for hospital or office vasectomies.

"Vasectomies are seldom done in hospitals," a Vancouver doctor said.

The office vasectomy originated out of necessity, he said, because hospitals once refused to shelter the operation for legal and ethical reasons. The office visit has remained popular in Vancouver because "it's more convenient for both doctor and patient," he added.

But in Victoria doctors seem to prefer the security of hospitals because of the "one chance in 1,000 that something will go wrong," during the 20-minute operation.

Why would a man want a vasectomy?

A 25-year-old, unmarried, Victoria resident said he is "simply not interested in having children, and I don't anticipate becoming interested."

He is more interested in his work and travel and admits that the population explosion adds a humanitarian rationalization to his own personal bias.

He has considered having a vasectomy for two or three years, he said, but was discouraged by reports that doctors refused to cater to young, unmarried men. Now he plans to go to Vancouver to be sterilized.

Robber snatches $40 at gunpoint

A gunman described as "a very clean-cut young man" got away with about $40 in a mid-afternoon holdup Wednesday at Victoria Trading Co., 576 Yates.

Police said the robber entered the store at 2:45 p.m. and pointed a small handgun at store owner Pat Higgins.

He demanded the money in the cash register as well as Higgins' wallet.

There were no customers in the store at the time, but Dorothy Gow, an employee, was in the back room out of the gunman's sight.

In an interview, she said she got a good look at him in a mirror and could hear him tell Higgins:

"Don't move or make a sound, or I'll blow your head off."

Ms. Gow said the robber was about 30 years old, five feet, eight inches, with short brown hair and a very clean-cut appearance.

Higgins' wallet was found shortly after the robbery in a nearby alley and turned in to police by an unidentified man.

Wild oysters transferred

About 18.5 tons of wild oysters have been transferred from inaccessible areas to foreshore sites with public access by the marine resources branch of the department of recreation and conservation. An announcement Wednesday said the decision to transfer the shellfish was made after a survey this year showed recreational oyster gatherers faced a shortage.

— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Elfin gift wrapper

Santa's elves have a workshop in Metropolitan United Church. This elf is really Kathie Dorvall, who has volunteered to wrap gifts donated to Canadian Mental Health Association's "Gift of Hope" campaign, bringing Christmas to patients in B.C.'s mental hospitals, half-way houses, and rest homes.

Present owners likely to run it

Capital Region will buy dump

The Capital Region Board is buying the Hartland Road garbage dump but isn't rushing to handle the refuse.

An informed source said Wednesday the region would begin a step-by-step takeover of the operation in February but would probably contract the dump's operation to its current owners, Victoria Disposal Co. Ltd. and Norman Copley.

The source said the region board does not have the public works staff to take over the operation.

Board chairman Jim Campbell announced Tuesday that the board was purchasing the 788-acre site in the Highlands district for $750,000.

The dump is the first purchased by the board since assuming disposal functions for the region last year. All Greater Victoria municipalities use the dump on a private contract basis.

The spokesman said the site's refuse area would be almost doubled and improvements were mandatory before it could meet the Pollution Control Board's standards. Improvements are needed on roadways, fencing, refuse cover, the leach aid system and the addition of septic refuse lagoons.

No cost or completion date for these improvements have been set.

Last month the board passed a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of $1 million "for the purpose of acquiring land and fixed plant for refuse disposal facilities."

Campbell said part of this amount would go towards establishing a separate dump in the Langford and Colwood area.

While the spokesman confirmed sites had been viewed in this area, negotiations had not begun.

Ice Capades faithful 'deserved a break'

By GRANIA LITWIN
Colonist Reporter

Ronald McDonald was the focal point of the Ice Capades opening night Wednesday and as a star he's falling fast.

Mayor McCheese, Big Mac and Jiminy French Fries may be what kids like to see on television at home but it didn't go over well with the near-capacity audience at Memorial Arena.

The skit, entitled The Golden Hamburger Caper, was described in the program as "this number will Ketchup to you, it has everything on it." But it was unappetizing to say the least.

The sesame seed buns didn't go over, neither did the skating hamburger patty or the slap in the face commercialism.

Apart from the occasional giggle of a nearby toddler, the act was a complete flop.

It was unfortunate, but the five-minute ad shamelessly disguised as entertainment also served to ruin the rest of the performance.

An otherwise-successful spectacle, successfully and precisely carried out, seemed to be just another ploy to trick the viewer.

As usual, the remainder of the show was replete with impressive gymnastics. Without dialogue it was simply a play of movement, the actors performing dynamic physical roles.

Ever different images were built up by the reflecting costumes which changed like chameleons with every subtle manipulation of the lights.

Karen Magnussen, Canadian and world champion, stars in the program and is a lively, graceful performer. Unfortunately her first appearance follows directly after the hamburger act and the audience was still smarting from its insult.

Other outstanding skaters were Johnny LaBrecque and Bob Mac, comics who come from Montreal and Victoria respectively, Richard Ewell and Sashi Kuchiki.

These fine skaters could have created one of the best Ice Capades performances ever, if the audience could have "deserved a break today," from McDonalds.

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Hey, common redpoll, you coming to see us?

Are there any rough-legged hawks around? Or Anna's hummingbirds? Or maybe a common redpoll or a Lapland longspur or two?

There just might be. These birds have been seen on the Island at other Christmas counts.

Victoria's count this year, organized by the Victoria Natural History Society, will take place on Saturday, Dec. 21. From 50 to 80 members of the society will take part.

Compiler Jack Williams of Sidney said it was hard to tell what to expect in the way of numbers or rarities.

"The mild weather doesn't bring birds down from the north," he said. "However, it may change before the 21st."

This year's count will be the 16th for the Victoria group, and the 75th for the National Audubon Society, sponsor of the census.

The area to be covered is within an approximate radius of 15 miles from the Marigold area of Saanich. Island View Beach and Witty Beach are on the edge of the area.

There have already been some rarities sighted this year but not necessarily confirmed. They are a backheaded gull, said to be the first for B.C., a thickbilled kingbird, first for Canada (sighted at Qualicum Beach) and a black tern, believed to be only the second on Vancouver Island.

The Duncan bird count will take place this Saturday and the Pender Island count on Dec. 28.

Speedy plan for 75 beds

Saanich hospital to get new wing

By WARREN CARAGATA
Colonist Reporter

A 75-bed acute-care wing will be built immediately at Saanich Peninsula Hospital.

The Capital Region Hospital Board decided Wednesday to tell its recently-created hospital and health planning commission to proceed immediately with planning and construction of the acute-care wing, after several months of intense controversy.

A motion introduced at the last board meeting by Central Saanich Mayor Jean Butler, which was defeated, was resurrected Wednesday by Victoria Ald. Tom Christie and Saanich Ald. Fred Severson, amended by board chairman James Campbell, and then passed overwhelmingly.

Campbell's amendment gave the planning function to the commission and the amended motion directs it to "proceed forthwith on the planning and construction" of the wing.

Campbell and Victoria Ald. Alf Hood had argued that the motion will not result in the acute-care wing being built any faster, since a previous board motion recommended to the commission that an acute-care wing at the Mount Newton site should be its first priority.

It is expected that Agnew, Peckham and Associates, a Toronto-based consultant firm, which received a $32,500 contract Wednesday to prepare a master program for all area hospitals except the Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island, will be asked to prepare a functional plan for the acute-care wing. A functional plan is required by a hospital architect to prepare preliminary sketch plans.

Although the acute-care wing had been demanded by Oak Bay MLA Dr. Scott Wallace, he was critical of the board's action.

The board should have appointed a separate consultant to prepare the functional plan for the 75 new beds, Wallace said, and he warned that Agnew, Peckham might refuse the assignment.

The hospital consultants have been asked for advice, Wallace said, but the board is telling them how to plan for regional hospitals.

James Cumming, a former North Saanich mayor and member of the commission, said the action will only result in another delay and, although the board had established the commission, it doesn't have any authority to tell the commission what to do.

Peninsula residents won another victory at the meeting when Mrs. Butler was appointed to the commission in the place of Betty Kennedy, a University of Victoria professor, who was recommended by the board's executive committee.

The board held the election in a meeting closed to press and public.

Members of the commission are: Hood, regional hosital board chairman Art Young, Saanich Ald. W. A. Noel, Colwood director R. M. Emery — all board nominees; Dr. R. T. Wallace and Garth Homer, former Capital Region social services director and now administrator of the G. R. Pearkes Clinic — members at large.

Members of the commission representing regional hospitals are: Oak Bay Ald. Doug Watts (Victoria General Hospital), Esquimalt Ald. Terry Prentice (Royal Jubilee Hospital), David Baird (Queen Alexandra Hospital for Children and Gorge Road Hospital), and Cumming (Saanich Peninsula Hospital, Rest Haven Hospital and Lady Minto Hospital).

Statute gets lift on Union Jacks

Why were Union Jacks flying above Canadian flags Wednesday at CFB Esquimalt

"You have some very observant readers," said a Canadian Forces spokesman when asked that question.

The explanation Wednesday was the 3rd anniversary of the signing of the Statute of Westminster, the British act of Parliament by which Canada gained entire control over her foreign affairs.

It was not until then that Canada began to open consulates and embassies throughout the world.

As the spokesman pointed out, when Britain declared war against Germany on Aug. 4, 1914, Canada was automatically at war.

But, in the Second World War, Britain's declaration of a state of hostilities on Sept. 3, 1939, did not involve Canada. It was one week later that Canada declared war.

Roadblocks set to prevent deaths

Two police forces in Greater Victoria have already started major year-end roadblocks and others will be joining in this weekend in efforts to stop drinking drivers from Sooke to Sidney from continuing to kill people.

As of noon Wednesday, a record 44 people had died in 39 fatal accidents this year in the area between Sooke and Sidney. Both figures are records — the previous highs were 36 deaths last year and 35 fatal accidents in 1972.

Three of the four major parts of the area have already set death records in 1974. Saanich has had 12 deaths in nine accidents, Victoria 11 in 10 crashes and Sidney eight in seven mishaps.

Colwood, with nine deaths in nine accidents, is not far from its worst year of 1973 when 10 fatal accidents took 11 lives.

Major roadblocks were set up last Friday by police in Saanich and Sidney and will start this weekend in Victoria, Colwood and other areas.

The Victoria police traffic section will have eight to 10 men out this Friday evening and one week later. Smaller roadblocks will take place in Victoria often, possibly daily, with three or four men setting up on main or side streets.

Saanich, Colwood and Sidney traffic police say there "may be something doing every day." The only elaboration came in Sidney, where RCMP said they expected at least two major roadblocks each week.

Classes smaller

Elementary classes in Greater Victoria school district are smaller by four pupils this year, according to statistics released by the district's community relations office.

The annual official survey shows the average elementary enrolment has declined from 29.8 a year ago to 25.9 this fall. Two years ago the average size was 32.1.

Average enrolment in the 60 Grade 1 classes is 24.3, compared to 25.3 a year ago.

Amateur body pulls out of Hockey Canada

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CAHA claims new council sole voice in international negotiations

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association pulled out of Hockey Canada Wednesday and announced the proposed formation of its own international council.

In a move that was described as getting control back into the hands of the people who run hockey, the association said the proposed council will be the only official Canadian body in international hockey negotiations.

Gordon Juckes, CAHA executive director, said formation of the international council, expected by the end of January, is needed to streamline Canada's present system of international negotiations.

Juckes said the decison was not sudden and Hockey Canada along with professional hockey organizations and government had been notified of the move.

Reaction from all bodies involved was yet to be received.

"We have nothing against what has happened over the past few years," he said referring to Hockey Canada's participation in international negotiations.

"We just felt it was time to streamline the system. We're trying to get a co-operative organization."

Douglas Fisher, a member of Hockey Canada's executive, said the move by the CAHA will be discussed during a meeting scheduled for Dec. 20.

"I don't know how successful they'll be in getting co-operation," he said.

International hockey and related negotiations are something that can't be easily handled, he said.

A CAHA spokesman said Hockey Canada "didn't think much of the idea" of the CAHA forming an international council.

"Hockey people aren't running hockey now . . . and we feel this council is what's needed," he said.

"We think we have government backing."

The proposed council is to be made up of a central council and a number of subcommittees that will deal with specific negotiations and problems.

The subcommittees will report recommendations or decisions to the council which is expected to be made up of two representatives from Canadian professional hockey; one representative from each players' association; one representative from the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union; two federal representatives; two representatives from probably minor and junior councils of the CAHA and a chairman, Jack Devine, CAHA president.

"We propose that the CAHA international council be regarded as an autonomous policy-making body," said Devine in a statement.

"In the interest of further streamlining, we suggest that the council form subcommittees to deal with specific competitions, and that the subcommittees be comprised of only those members whose organizations are directly involved in the competitions," he said.

Juckes said the first priorities of the council will be to decide what Canada's policy should be concerning international hockey and laying the ground work for possible competition in the 1976 Winter Olympics.

He said the council will make representation next July at the International Ice Hockey Federation meetings for possible open world competition.

He said the return of Canada in international hockey "never looked better."

He said the majority of European countries are in favor of open competition as long as it does not affect amateur status of players.

Juckes said if Canada goes to the 1976 Olympics "we'll go as amateurs." But he pointed out that the definition of an amateur is changing.

Canada pulled out of international hockey in 1969 after failing to get approval for using professionals on its international team.

Juckes also made it clear that the proposed council will be formed even if opposition arises.

"There is no ifs," he said. "We had the power all the time."

Whether or not the council becomes a viable organization will depend on the input generated by related groups, he said.

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RING-AROUND-A-GOALKEEPER appears to be the game during this action in Toronto Wednesday as Los Angeles' Rogie Vachon falls on the puck. Only Kings' Terry Harper (2) seems to be going against the traffic. Others from left are Dave Keon and Bill Flett of the Leafs, Juha Widing and an unidentified Los Angeles teammate and Lyle Moffat of Toronto. Kings won, 4-1.

Torrid Kings top Leafs Flames' string snapped

Los Angeles Kings continued to be terrors on opposition ice Wednesday while Chicago Black Hawks ended Atlanta Flames' mastery over recent National Hockey League visitors.

With netminder Rogatien Vachon in fine form, Kings scored a 4-1 win over Toronto Maple Leafs in the Ontario city, the fourth straight win in an eight-game unbeaten string for the surprisingly-strong Californians.

The victory also lengthened the Kings' undefeated road record to 11 games (six wins and five ties) and moved them back into a first-place tie with Montreal Canadiens in the Norris Division.

In the only other Wednesday game, Chicago scored a 5-2 victory at the Atlanta Omni, ending a Flame string of 16 regular-season unbeaten games at home. The Flames had played the first 13 games this season at the Omni without a loss.

At Toronto, Vachon put on a brilliant display late in the second period and the early part of the final frame when the Leafs attempted to close a two-goal deficit. But the stocky netminder, who entered the game with a league-leading 1.34 goals-against average, foiled Toronto shooters time and again.

Kings put the decision out of reach when Mike Corrigan scored the 4-1 goal, taking a perfect pass from veteran Frank St. Marseille, and beating goalkeeper Dunc Wilson with a high shot.

Dan Maloney, Butch Goring and Juha Widing scored earlier for the Kings, and Eddie Shack tallied for the Leafs, who had a modest unbeaten run stopped at three games.

Vachon made 15 of his 35 saves in the third period and was selected as the game's first star.

Toronto coach Red Kelly said his team failed to capitalize on defensive errors while Los Angeles suffered from a string of minor penalties.

"The power play left something to be desired," Kelly said. "Shack did some work out there — we could have ended up with nothing."

Kings put their unbeaten road record to the supreme test tonight when they tackle the always-tough Bruins at Boston Gardens.

In Atlanta, Jim Pappin sparked a three-goal second period to send the Flames to their fifth straight loss.

Pappin scored on a rink-long rush while his team was playing shorthanded and Cliff Koroll and J. P. Bordeleau put the Hawks up 4-1 before the period ended.

The victory ended a Black Hawk losing skein at three games and moved Chicago to within 13 points of first-place Vancouver Canucks in the Smythe Division.

Atlanta remains seven points behind the leading Philadelphia Flyers in the Patrick Division.

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SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Vancouver	29	18	7	4	112	80	40
Chicago	27	12	12	3	95	72	27
St. Louis	27	10	12	5	89	94	25
Minnesota	29	9	16	4	81	115	22
Kansas City	27	4	21	2	64	123	10

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Philadelphia	27	17	6	4	100	62	38
Atlanta	30	13	12	5	82	87	31
NY Rangers	26	12	8	6	101	79	30
NY Islanders	28	11	0	8	94	78	30

NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Los Angeles	26	15	2	9	84	42	39
Montreal	30	15	6	9	128	91	39
Pittsburgh	26	9	13	4	103	98	22
Detroit	26	9	14	3	76	107	21
Washington	28	2	23	3	62	150	7

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	29	21	4	4	140	90	46
Boston	27	14	7	6	116	83	34
Toronto	27	7	14	6	89	109	20
California	29	6	18	5	67	123	17

Next games: Tonight — New York Rangers at Washington, Minnesota at Philadelphia, Montreal at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Detroit, Los Angeles at Boston, Vancouver a Buffalo, California a Kansas City.

High scorers join Bruins against Russians tonight

New Westminster Bruins have imported the top four scorers in the Western Canada Hockey League for tonight's international exhibition game against Moscow Selects in Vancouver.

Mel Bridgman of Victoria Cougars, league leader in goals (35) and assists (43), heads the list and the sharp-shooting centre will have teammate Peter Morris, third in scoring with 58 points on the left side. Alex Tidey of Lethbridge Broncos will be on the right wing.

Bryan Trottier of Lethbridge, second to Bridgman with 61 points, will join Brandon Wheat King-recruits Rick Blight (55 points) and Dale McMullin (45) for the 8 p.m. contest at Pacific Coliseum.

Defenceman Rick LaPointe, highest-scoring rearguard in the league (43 points) is the other Victoria player recruited by coach Ernie (Punch) McLean.

The Selects opened their Canadian tour Monday by dropping a 4-3 decision to a probolstered Montreal Junior squad, then stopped Edmonton Oil Kings of the WCHL, 5-4, Tuesday before about 10,000 fans in the Alberta capital.

Five members of the touring squad were on the roster of the Russian team which met the World Hockey Association's Team Canada earlier this year. However, defenceman Juri Fjodorov was the only one of the five to see action in the eight-game series, getting on the ice for one period during a game in Moscow.

McLean is expected to start New Westminster's regular goalkeeper Gord Laxton tonight but should Laxton falter, McLean will call on Larry Hendrick of Calgary Centennials.

Hendrick was the individual star of a 1973 game between a strengthened New Westminster team and the Selects in Vancouver. Selects scored a 3-2 victory in a game described by Russian coaches as the best of last year's tour.

WCHL scoring leaders and complete Cougar scoring (Tuesday games included):

	PIM	G	A	Pts
MEL BRIDGMAN (Vic)	71	35	43	78
Bryan Trottier (L)	48	21	40	61
PETER MORRIS (Vic)	51	25	33	58
Rick Blight (Bdn)	34	28	27	55
JIM GUSTAFSON (Vic)	25	27	27	54
Brian Sutter (L)	82	21	33	54
Dave Faulkner (R)	24	25	28	53
Jim Minor (Reg)	23	20	31	51
DAN LUCAS (Vic)	29	18	31	49
Don Ashby (Cal)	32	20	28	48
Mark Davidson (FF)	33	20	26	46
Rob Tudor (Reg)	58	22	23	45
Dale McMullin (Bdn)	4	18	27	45
Alex Tidey (L)	42	18	26	44
Bernie Federko (S)	12	13	31	44

OTHER COUGARS

	PIM	G	A	Pts
Rick LaPointe	91	12	31	43
Tim Williams	64	7	26	33
Al Hill	26	13	16	29
Don Cairns	81	17	9	26
Rick Martin	37	11	14	25
Eric Sanderson	68	8	16	24
Curt Fraser	29	9	15	24
Greg Miazga	70	5	15	20
Gordie Roberts	61	5	14	19
Rick Peter	43	6	12	18
Kim Clackson	121	5	12	17
Irv Bowles	30	4	12	16
Lori Gloeckner	45	0	4	4

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According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

Minor	Major	Minor	Major
A.M.		P.M.	
TODAY			
3:00	9:40	3:35	10:10
TOMORROW			
3:50	10:30	4:25	10:55

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.
Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Clubs head for home ...battered

KAMLOOPS — Winnipeg Clubs ended a disastrous road trip to B.C., Wednesday, by dropping a 7-1 decision to Kamloops Chiefs.

Tied for last place in the Eastern Division, Clubs were outscored 57-15 in losing twice to both Kamloops and Victoria Cougars and once to New Westminster Bruins.

Daryl Ferner and Wayne Morin scored two goals each for the Chiefs, who broke a scoreless deadlock with six second-period goals. Mal Zinger, Brad Gassoff and Rob Flockhart were the other Chief scorers while Kelly Greenbank scored for Winnipeg.

Hockey scores

AHL
Nova Scotia 4, Syracuse 1.
Virginia 2, Baltimore 0.
Quebec Major Junior
Quebec 3, Laval 1.
Cornwall 3, Hull 2.
Ontario Major Junior
London 6, Kitchener 4.

LOS ANGELES 4, TORONTO 1.

First Period
1. Los Angeles, Maloney (8), (Goring, Murdoch) 2:40.
Penalties: Ferguson (T) 6:27, Brown (LA) 13:05, Ullman (T) 14:24, Kannegiesser (LA) 19:22.

Second Period
2. Los Angeles, Goring (4), (Nevin) 3:37.
3. Los Angeles, Widing (10), (Berry, Harper) 9:14.
4. Toronto, Shack (2), (Sabourin) 16:33.
Penalties: Kozak (LA) (minor and major), Glennie (T) (major) 1:47, Kannegiesser (LA) 4:39, Harper (LA) 9:50, McDonald (T) 19:25.

Third period
5. Los Angeles, Corrigan (5), (St. Marseille) 13:34.
Penalties: Murphy (LA) 0:58, Widing (LA) 5:51.
Stops by:

Vachon (LA)	7	13	15	—35
Wilson (T)	12	7	9	—28

Attendance: 16,325.

CHICAGO 5, ATLANTA 2

First Period
1. Chicago, Mikita (11) (Koroll, Redmond) 3:49.
2. Atlanta, Harvey (8) 4:19.
Penalties — Romanchych (A) 3:02; Magnuson (C) 4:59; Richard (A) 11:50; White (C) 16:33.

Second Period
3. Chicago, Pappin (16) (Marks) 2:48.
4. Chicago, Koroll (10) (Jarrett) 11:17.
5. Chicago, Bordeleau (2) (Hull) 13:23.
Penalty — Koroll (C) 1:30.

Third Period
6. Atlanta, Hextall (6) (Lemieux) 7:51.
7. Chicago, Boldirev (8) (Jarrett, Pappin) 9:29.
Penalties — Kea (A) 5:06; Pappin (C); Quinn (A) (major) and Bouchard (A) 6:48; Russell (C) 7:24; Magnuson (C) 14:15.
Stops by:

Esposito (C)	6	6	10	— 22
Bouchard (A)	11	7	6	— 24

Attendance: 12,629.

Howes contribute to Blazer defeat

Gordie Howe, son Mark and the Houston Aeros made sure the Vancouver Blazers kept doing things in threes.

The Blazers, who had won three games in a row, went up against the Aeros, a team they hadn't beaten in 11 games, Wednesday at Houston and held leads of 1-0 and 2-1 before the Howes put them under.

Mark Howe tied the game 2-2 at 16:27 of the second period Gordie made it 3-2, 28 seconds later and the Houston Aeros dropped the Blazers, 5-2, before 5947 fans at Houston.

Vancouver has had three three-game win streaks and two three-game losing streaks in 23 games this season.

Johnny McKenzie put the Blazers ahead, 1-0, in the first period, Frank Hughes tied it late in the period, but Don McCulloch put Vancouver ahead again early in the second period.

Hughes and Andre Hinse scored for Houston in the third period.

In Wednesday's other games, New England Whalers defeated visiting Minnesota Fighting Saints, 3-1; and Quebec Nordiques edged Edmonton Oilers, 4-3, at Quebec.

At Quebec, Steve Sutherland, who was part of a five-player trade between Quebec Nordiques and Michigan Stags made last Saturday, scored at 56 seconds of overtime to give Quebec the win before 10,864 fans.

The goal was the second of the season and first as a Nordique for the 28-year-old left-winger, who was traded along with Marc Tardiff for Pierre Guite, Alain Caron and Michel Roleau.

Tardif scored his first goal with his new team and 13th of the season to give Quebec a 1-0 lead in the first period and Serge Bernier with his 14th and Real Cloutier with his 10th made it 3-0, in the second period.

Ken Baird scored Edmonton's first goal late in the second period and Bruce MacGregor and Mike Rogers scored in the third period to send the game into overtime.

CANADIAN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	28	16	11	1	125	105	33
Quebec	24	15	9	0	100	82	30
Winnipeg	23	14	8	1	100	65	29
Edmonton	19	11	8	0	73	58	22
Vancouver	23	10	12	1	73	80	21

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New England	25	17	8	0	97	81	34
Cleveland	19	10	8	1	58	57	21
Chicago	24	9	15	0	81	96	18
Indianapolis	27	5	22	0	62	127	10

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Houston	27	18	9	0	123	80	36
San Diego	25	12	12	1	78	87	25
Phoenix	24	10	12	2	81	87	22
Minnesota	23	10	13	0	91	94	20
Michigan	25	7	17	1	67	110	15

Next games: Today — Vancouver at Phoenix; Winnipeg at Michigan; Cleveland at Quebec.

Fuller Lake club vacates cellar

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Esquimalt	19	14	4	1	98	56	29
Victoria	18	9	6	3	103	67	21
Juan de Fuca	17	6	6	5	83	72	17
Saanich	18	7	10	1	78	85	15
Fuller Lake	19	4	12	3	69	117	11
Lake Cowichan	16	5	11	0	60	102	10

Includes interlocking games with North Island League.

Next game: Friday — Saanich at Lake Cowichan.

Fuller Lake Flyers scored their second straight victory and moved out of the cellar Wednesday in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League.

The Flyers went ahead 4-1, on two goals by Phil Cowley and singles by Daryl Parrott and Mike Rogerson and hung on for a 4-3 victory over Lake Cowichan Bairds at Chemainus.

The victory moved Fuller Lake, which blanked Saanich Braves, 7-0, on Tuesday, one point ahead of the Bairds.

Corky Adams, Mike Forest and Randy Irving scored for Cowichan, which was outshot, 46-34.

Today's game between Esquimalt Buccaneers and Nanaimo of the North Island League scheduled for Esquimalt Sports Centre has been postponed.

Snow shortage

MARIBOR, Yugoslavia (AP) — The women's giant slalom competition counting towards the World Cup of skiing has been rescheduled to Jan. 19 because of a shortage of snow. The event was scheduled for this Sunday, but the slopes of Mount Porhorje are virtually bare because of unseasonable weather.

Speaking briefly

Newcastle wins

LONDON (CP) — Newcastle United won the Texaco Cup soccer competition Wednesday with a 3-0 win over Southampton after extra time in the second leg of the final at Newcastle.

Southampton won the first leg, 1-0. After 90 minutes of regulation play in the second leg, Newcastle led 1-0 to make the aggregate score, 1-1.

Defender Jim Steele of Southampton was sent off after eight minutes of the extra half-hour play and Newcastle responded with two goals against its shorthanded rival.

In the Second Division of the English League, Cardiff City dropped a home point in a 0-0 draw against Fulham. It was Cardiff's seventh successive match without a defeat.

Kiner heads baseball ballot

NEW YORK (AP) — Ralph Kiner, former National League home run king, heads a list of 37 ex-players appearing on baseball Hall of Fame ballots which were mailed Wednesday.

Kiner has attracted more than 200 votes four straight years but has always fallen short of the 75-per-cent vote necessary for election.

Four other players, Phil Cavarretta, Hal Newhouser, Vic Raschi and Johnny Sain are also under consideration by voting members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America.

There are four new candidates on this year's ballot — Ken Boyer, Don Drysdale, Johnny Podres and Bill White.

Ballots must be returned by Jan. 18 and results will be announced shortly thereafter.

Seals acquire ex-Cougar

GEORGE PESUT, who **Victoria Cougars** and **Saskatoon Blades** of the Western Canada Hockey League, was acquired Wednesday by **California Seals** of the NHL from Richmond of the AHL for a player to be named later. Pesut was the last player cut by Philadelphia Flyers this fall ... **St. Louis Cardinals** have traded **Jack Heideman** to New York **Mets** for **Teddy Martinez** in a swap of National League baseball infielders ... **Donna Clark** of Burnaby became the first two-time winner of the Tournament of Pearls curling championship at Edmonton by defeating **Betty Cole** of Edmonton in the final ... Two rookies cut by **Oakland Raiders**, defensive-lineman **Raymond Carr** and offensive-lineman **Harold Paul** have signed by **San Diego Chargers** of the National Football League as free agents ... **Gordon Maltzberger**, 62, a former pitcher in the major and Pacific Coast baseball leagues died Wednesday after a lengthy illness... Owner-trainer **Jackie M. Hillman** of Toronto has been suspended for 60 days and fined $500 as a result of a positive test for phenylbutazone on the harness horse, Gallant Noc, a Nov. 19 winner at Mohawk Raceway ...

Campy, Clemente in black 'hall'

NEW YORK (AP) — Roy Campanella and the late Roberto Clemente headed a list of 14 named Wednesday to the Black Athletes Hall of Fame. The group will be honored at awards dinner in Las Vegas on March 13.

Campanella is the former all-star Brooklyn Dodger catcher who was paralysed in an automobile accident in January, 1958. Clemente, an outfielder of Pittsburgh Pirates, was killed in a plane crash on New Year's Eve, 1972.

Honored posthumously, in addition to Clemente, were heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson, Abe Saperstein, founder of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team and John Henry "Pop" Floyd, a baseball infielder with the old Bachrach Giants.

The list also included Elgin Baylor, basketball former Olympic track aces Harrison Dillard, Bill Hubbard and Willye White Gayle Sayers, pro football Bob Douglas, founder and coach of the Harlem Renaissance basketball team Joe Yancey, founder and coach of the New York Pioneer Club, boxer Henry Armstrong and Brazilian soccer star, Pele.

The Black Athletes Hall of Fame was initiated a year ago when 31 athletes were inducted, including home-run king Hank Aaron, boxers Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, Olympic track stars Jesse Owens and Wilma Rudlph and black tennis pioneer Althea Gibson.

Saperstein was the only white admitted.

Leo Durocher was among the nominees but he didn't make it.

"While most of the nominees are black, we have no restriction against personalities not black who have contributed to the progress of blacks in sports," said Vernon E. Johnson, director of the project.

"Durocher got high recommendations, especially from fellows such as Willie Mays and Roy Campanella, for his understanding of blacks when he was manager of the Dodgers and Giants."

NEAR SOLID WALL of Oak Bay tacklers stops an unidentified St. Michaels player during high-school rugby action Wednesday at Carnarvon Park. Identifiable players from the left are Angus Izard of Oak Bay, Mike Butler of St. Michaels, and Greg Kirkham and Stan Willow, both of Oak Bay. Oak Bay won, 9-4.

NHL players support move to create 'watchdog' policy

OTTAWA (CP) — The National Hockey League Players' Association strongly supports government intentions to bring professional hockey under the watchful regulation of a revised business competition policy.

Association executive director Alan Eagleson appeared before the Senate banking committee studying the proposals Wednesday.

Eagleson's position was in direct contrast to that expressed last month by NHL president Clarence Campbell, who predicted an end to professional sports leagues if the proposals are enacted.

The government proposes to bring professional sports under the authority of the Combines Investigation Act for the first time. Stiff penalties, including jail terms, would be applied for anyone "who conspires, combines, agrees or arranges with another" to limit a player's opportunity to participate in a league or to play for the team of his choice.

Originally, the same provisions were to apply to amateur sports. However, Corporate Affairs Minister Andre Ouellet, whose department is sponsoring the proposals, exempted amateur sports from combines regulation earlier this month.

Eagleson argued that, contrary to Campbell's contention that professional sport had no place under combines legislation, professional hockey is big business like any other.

"Professional sport is big business; it is monstrous business."

He cited that example of the Vancouver Canucks' franchise, sold in 1970 for about $6 million before being resold earlier this yearr "at a price tag about double that of the original franchise price in 1970." In Toronto, Maple Leaf owner Harold Bailard has indicated he wants $40 a share for Maple Leaf Gardens stock, "which would mean that the value has now gone to about $35 million."

In the view of the players' associaton, the protection afforded by bringing professional sports under the combines legislation "is the best thing that can happen to a professional hockey player," Eagleson said.

He noted that the NHL had fought establishment of the competing World Hockey Association "tooth and nail" until February this year and eventually "settled it very nicely without even bothering to consult the hockey players." There still are indications the two leagues are pursuing merger talks, which would be undesirable for players, he said.

Asked whether he thought any such move should possibly come under the scrutiny of combines legislation, he replied: "As a lawyer, and knowing what I know about the operation of the National Hockey League owners, and other hockey league owners, I cannot differentiate between professional hockey and any other major industry."

He also suggested that the amendment removing amateur sports from regulation by the Combines Act may have been unwise. Eagleson suggested some regulation of amateur sports is required, although possible on different terms than for professional sport.

"I am trying to tip you off ... that the phrase 'professional hockey' may well extend into what is presently deemed to be amateur hockey," he told the committee.

Ramblers invite 'best'

Coach Earl Hockin is making sure that his Mt. Douglas Ramblers prepare for the upcoming girls' basketball season by playing the best.

Hockin has invited seven of the top ten teams in the province to take on the Ramblers in their annual exhibition tournament which starts Friday at Mt. Douglas.

Along with defending tournament winner Victoria High Tigers, Hockin has invited B.C. champion New Westminster, three-time B.C. runner-up Salmon Arm, Port Moody, Kamloops, Semiahmoo, North Delta.

Vic High, which defeated Mt. Douglas by two points in last year's final, and Port Moody are expected to provide the toughest opposition for the Ramblers, who have already scored exhibition wins over New Westminster, North Delta and Semiahmoo.

The Ramblers, have starters Lorraine Mosher, Debbie Roy and Karen Jones returning. Miss Mosher earned honorable mention in last year's provincial tournament.

In the opening round, New Westminster plays Salmon Arm at 3:30 p.m., Semiahmoo takes on Vic High at 5 p.m., Port Moody plays Kamloops at 6:30 and North Delta takes on the Ramblers at 8 p.m.

Play resumes Saturday at 9 a.m. and continues through to the final ab 8 p.m.

Barbarians rally for win but St. Michaels tough

Oak Bay Barbarians are justifying their ranking as the team to beat in the Inter-high school rugby league's East Division.

The defending B.C. champions scored a try with less than three minutes remaining Wednesday to defeat St. Michael's University Boys' School, 9-4, at Carnarvon Park and take a four-point lead in the East.

It was the first tough game for the Barbarians, who scored 29-3 victories over Mt. Douglas Mountainmen and Belmont Braves in their first two league games.

Belmont picked up its first win of the season by blanking the Mountainmen, 19-0 at Belmont.

At Carnarvon, St. Michael's drew first blood with Ed. McAuley scoring a try but Oak Bay closed to 4-3, before halftime when Richie Hibbert connected on a penalty kick.

Play was even for most of the second half, but in the closing minutes Angus Izard scored a try and Rich Foster converted.

St. Michael's had the pressure on in the final minute, but couldn't add to their total.

At Belmont, Brian Edgington scored three tries, Dean Steinke kicked a field goal, and a convert, and Ted Cuckovich kicked a convert handing Mt. Douglas its third straight loss.

Fosters' convert was his fifth of the season and it moved him into second in league scoring behind Doug Angrove of Esquimalt. Foster has kicked three penalty goals for a total of 19 points, seven behind Angrove, who has five tries and three converts.

Dale Marshall of Spectrum is third in scoring with 17 points, on three penalty goals and four converts. He'll have a chance to add to that when Spectrum visits Vic High in one of the final two league games of the year.

In the other game at 3 p.m. today, Parkland Panthers visit Claremont Spartans.

The league resumes action in the new year, with four games scheduled for Jan. 29.

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EAST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Oak Bay	3	3	0	0	67	10	6
St. Michaels	2	1	1	0	32	12	2
Belmont	3	1	2	0	26	35	2
Mt. Douglas	2	0	2	0	3	48	0

WEST DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Claremont	2	2	0	0	29	10	4
Esquimalt	2	1	1	0	21	21	2
Vic High	2	1	1	0	22	46	2
Spectrum	2	1	1	0	49	23	2
Parkland	2	0	2	0	3	97	0

Next games: Today — Parkland at Claremont; Victoria at Spectrum.

FAN FARE By Walt Ditzen

Outside factors continue to wreck Scorpion plans

Victoria Scorpions were rolling along so well that something had to go wrong.

The Scorpions, who swept a weekend doubleheader from North Shore Mountaineers, to finish up the first half of the Dogwood Senior "A" Men's Basketball League with a commanding lead, had their annual tournament knocked out from under them.

A dispute between the maintenance workers and the Greater Victoria School Board over rating of workloads has resulted in closure of gymnasiums after regular school hours.

The Scorpion tourney, which was to include top teams from Seattle, was scheduled for Saturday and Sunday at central Junior High School.

It's another case of outside influences playing havoc with the Scorpions' fortunes.

Last year attendance at the Scorpion tourney suffered because of a newspaper strike and at the start of this season the team had no place to practice because of a similar closure action by maintenance workers.

Team-manager Dave Henson said that the Americans were upset over the cancellation of the tournament and hoped it could be rescheduled for sometime in February.

As for league games, Henson said the Scorpions would play their home games scheduled for Dec. 21 and 22 with Richmond Ramblers even if they have to play in Sidney.

Richmond is currently tied in second-place, with Burnaby-New Westminster Broncos and defending-champion Vancouver Capilanos, six-points behind scorpions, who have lost only once in eight games.

North Shore is in last place in the five-team league, with one victory and seven losses.

In team scoring, Bob Burrows leads the way with 212 points for a 26.5 average, Brian MacKenzie is next with 183 and a 22.9 average and Dave Morgan is third high man with 126 points for a 15.8 average.

Burrows has hit for better than 30 three times and better than 20 three other times and in his other two games scored 19 and 20 points.

MacKenzie has scored more than 30 once and more than 20 four times and has been in double figures every time out.

Following is the Scorpions' first-half scoring:

Bob Burrows	212
Brian MacKenzie	183
Dave Morgan	126
Gord Hoshal	68
Tom Holmes	56
Chris Hall	48
Mike Bishop	23
Jim Chapman	22
Walt Burrows	20
Rick Mark	4
Brian Brumwell	0

Sport Today

HOCKEY

8 p.m. — Vancouver Island Junior "B" League interlocking game between Nanaimo of North and Esquimalt of South, Esquimalt Sports Centre.

8:25 p.m. — South Island Big Six League: Stockers North Americans vs. Ingraham Buckaroos, George Pearkes Arena.

RUGBY

3:30 p.m. — Inter-high school league: Parkland at Claremont.

City girl competes at Seattle

Tracy Beer, 11, of Victoria placed 16th overall in the Can-Am Youth Invitational gymnastics meet held recently in Seattle.

Miss Beer, the second-youngest competitor in the 42-entry meet, was 10th in the uneven parallel bars and had an overall score of 31.23, second-best Canadian to Karen Kelsall of North Vancouver.

The Victoria gymnast is a member of the Falcon Olympic Club and the Victoria "Y".

Soviet clubs suspended

MUNICH, West Germany (AP) — The Soviet Basketball Federation was fined $3,200 Wednesday and Russian teams suspended, two years from European Cup play for withdrawing two entries from the 1974 European club championships. The International Basketball Federation announced the penalty after the Soviet federation withdrew Stroitel Kiev and Dynamo Moscow from quarter-final play.

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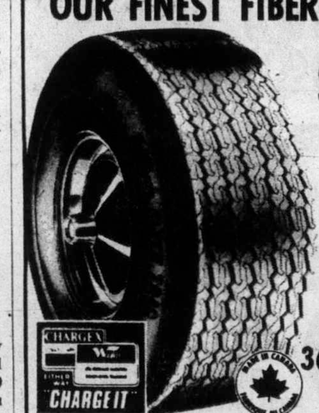

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Juvenile soccer weekend schedule

Schedule of matches this weekend in the Vancouver Island Juvenile Soccer Association:

SATURDAY
9:30 a.m.

Division VIII North
Peninsula Mustangs vs. Prospect Lake Movers, Centennial Park; Prospect Lake Toros vs. G. H. Graham Meats, Northridge Elem. Peninsula Pumas vs. Cordova Bay Bruins, North Saanich High.

Division VIII East
Smith Bros. Foundry vs. Cadboro Bay Rangers, Lambrick Park No. 3; Oak Bay Optimist Greens vs. L. H. Graham Meats, Pemberton Park; Gorge Canadians vs. Victoria Boys Club, Rudd Park.

Division VIII West
Gordon Head ANAF Vets vs. Gordon's Plumbing, Lambrick Park No. 1; Cadboro Bay Invaders vs. Gorge FC, Frank Hoobs School; L. H. Radicon vs. Evening Optimist Chinooks, Braefoot Park.

Division VIII South
Van Isle Moulding vs. Eve. Optimist Rovers, David Cameron School; Evening Optimists Ramblers vs. Esquimalt Legion, Lansdowne School; Lake Hill Cablevision, bye.

Division IX South
Lum's Greenhouses vs. Esquimalt Police Union, Majestic Park; L. H. Jadresko Cons. vs. Prospect Lake Risers, Braefoot School; Eve. Optimist Tigers vs. Oak Bay Tykes, Lansdowne Jr. High.

Division IX East
Peninsula Thunderbirds vs. Cordova Bay Tigers, Brentwood Elem; Oak Bay Titans vs. Victoria Boys Club, Hollywood Park; Peninsula Cougars vs. Cadboro Bay Ocean Cons., Walns Park.

Division IX West
Gorge FC vs. V. R. South Van Isle Service, Colquitz School, Prospect Lake Redstar vs. L. H. Bullfrog Service, Copley Park.

Division IX exhibition
Juan de Fuca vs. South Van Isle Rangers, Sangster School, Gordon Head ANAF Vets vs. Sooke Coasters, Blair Park.

10:30 a.m.

Division VI "A"
V. R. Kings Super Foods vs. Ridley Bros. Cons., Heimcken Park; L. H. Suburban Motors vs. L. H. Gallaugher Home Service, Braefoot Park; Esquimalt-Victoria Refrigeration vs. Oak Bay Rangers, Bullen Park; Gordon Head Cosmos vs. Gorge FC, Lambrick Park No. 4.

Division VI "B"
Lake Hill Kiwanis vs. Peninsula Falcons, Reynolds Park; Evening Optimist Cobras vs. G. H. Imperial Building Materials, Lansdowne School; Cordova Bay Cougars vs. Prospect Lake Hotspurs, Lochside Park; Victoria Boys Club vs. Phelps Cons., Central Junior High.

Division VI "C"
Evening Optimists vs. Gorge Canadians, Lansdowne School; Cordova Bay Eagles vs. Evening Optimist Golds, Majestic Park; Esquimalt Meat Market vs. Peninsula United, Macauley School; Gordon Head Teamsters vs. Sooke Mustangs, Lambrick Park No. 3, Cadboro Bay Buccaneers, Bye.

Division VII "A"
Gorge FC vs. Peninsula Jets, Spectrum School; Gordon Head Eagles vs. Evening Optimist Golds, Majestic Park; L. H. McKenzie Esso vs. Victoria Boys Club, Lake Hill Elem. Oak Bay Bulldogs, bye.

Division VII "B"
Oak Bay Bisons vs. Lake Hill Vampires, Hollywood Park; G. H. Coppen Jewellers vs. Esquimalt Lions, Lambrick Park No. 1; Peninsula Flyers vs. Cadboro Bay Vikings, Centennial Park; Prospect Lake Rangers vs. V. R. Radiant Green Ghosts, Prospect Lake Park.

Division VII "C"
Sooke Checkers vs. Prospect Lake Northridge, Edward Milne School; Gordon Head Cosmos vs. Cordova Bay Hawks, Blair Park; Langford Bldg. Supply (S) vs. Gordon Head Machinists, Glen Lake School; Peninsula Sabres vs. Gorge Canadians, North Saanich High; Langford Bldg. Supply vs. Evening Optimist Blues, David Cameron School.

12 noon

Division IV "A"
Evening Optimists Olympics vs. L. H. Totem Towing, Lansdowne School; V. R. Craigflower Motel vs. Gordon Head Cosmos, Helmcken Park; Cadboro Bay Metro Toyota vs. Esquimalt Lunt Design, Henderson Park (E) Peninsula Lions, bye.

Division IV " "
Paragon Music vs. Cadboro Bay Marauders, Reynolds Park; Prospect Lake Leos vs. Gorge FC, Prospect Lake Park; Langford Legion 91 vs. Victoria Boys Club, Belmont-Fisher School. Cordova Bay Spartans, bye.

Division IV "C"
Peninsula Tigers vs. Gorge Canadiann, Sanscha Park; Juan de Fuca 6-Mile House vs. Acme Commercial Painting, Royal Roads; Lake Hill Jets vs. Evening Optimists, Cedar Hill School; Esquimalt Club 44, bye.

Division V "A"
Evening Optimists Royals vs. Gorge FC, Lansdowne School; B.C. Land and Insurance vs. V. R. 6 Mile House Kickers, Lambrick Park No. 4; Cadboro Bay Pirates vs. Langford Legion, Uplands School; Webb and Sons Decorators, bye.

Division V "B"
Gordon Head Shell vn. Madsen Motors, Lambrick Park No. 2; Oak Bay Spartans vs. Gillespie Electric, Windsor Park; Evening Optimists Blues vs. Esquimalt Sons of Norway, Carnarvon Park; Peninsula Vikings vs. Prospect Lake Cubs, Airport Park. Oak Bay Tigers, bye.

Division V "C"
Gorge Canadians vs. Peninsula Hawks, Colquitz School; Victoria Boys Club vs. Peninsula Panthers, Central Junior High School; L. H. Pay-n-Save Gas vs. Sooke Tyees, Braefoot Park (L); Cordova Bay Seals vs. G. H. Century Inn, Lochside Park. Cedboro Bay Mariners, bye.

Division X North
Esquimalt vs. Evening Optimist Pintos, Rockheights School; Cordova Bay United vs. Cadboro Bay Raiders, Lochside Park; Prospect Lake United, bye.

Division X East
Prospect Lake Midgets vs. Home Lumber, Copley Park; Evening Optimist Colts vs. Oak Bay Optimists (N), Lansdowne School; Gordon Head Cosmo Royals vs. Lake Hill Kickers, Blair Park.

Division X West
Reg Midgley Good Guys vs. Cordova Bay Colts, Braefoot Park; Juan de Fuca vs. Shelbourne Plaza Texaco, David Cameron School; Oak Bay Optimists (S) vs. Evening Optimists Mustangs, Pemberton Park.

SUNDAY
11 a.m.

Division I
Cadboro Bay United vs. Gordon Head Cosmos, Henderson Park (E); Gorge FC vs. Lake Hill Kiwanis, Spectrum School; Prospect Lake Royals vs. Evening Optimists, Prospect Lake Park; Glenwood Meats vs. V. R. Kamahap Service, Belmont-Fisher School; Matthews Heating vs. Gordon Head Vanfreights, Lochside Park.

Division III "A"
Oak Bay Optimists vs. Gordon Head Cosmos, Windsor Park; Gorge FC vs. Evening Optimists, Hyacinth Park; Esquimalt Metro Toyota vs. Lake Hill Rogers Plumbing, Bullen Park; Peninsula Wanderers vs. Cordova Bay Royals, Airport Park; Purves Flack Trailer Sales vs. Victoria Boys Club, Dunsmuir School.

12:30 p.m.

Division II exhibition
Lake Hill Meats vs. Evening Optimists, Reynolds Park; Cordova Bay Chiefs vs. University Heights Esso, Lochside Park; Esquimalt Shoe Renew vs. Victoria Optimists, Bullen Park; Lake Hill Kiwanis vs. Cadboro Bay Royals, Braefoot Park; Columbian Ready-Mix vs. Prospect Lake Vampires, Dunsmuir School; Gordon Head RCAF Association vs. Peninsula Rovers, Lambrick Park No. 3.

Division III "B"
Peninsula Prowlers vs. Prospect Lake Lions, Centennial Park; Colwood RCMP vs. Gordon Head Cablevision, Royal Roads; Cadboro Bay Rovers vs. Sooke United, Henderson Park (W); Gorge Canadians vs. V. R. Advance Collision, Colquitz School.

India out early in second test

NEW DELHI (AP) — India, already one down in a five-test series, was all out for only 220 runs on the opening day Wednesday of the second test with the West Indies.

India, which won the toss and elected to bat, was unable to take advantage of the easy-paced wicket. The score would have been disastrous had it not been for two strong knocks by Parthasarathy Sharma 54 and Sudhir Naik 48, both making their first test appearances.

West Indies skipper Clive Lloyd, who led his team to a 267-run victory in the first test at Bangalore last month, alternated pacemen and spinners in an effort to achieve a repeat performance.

Five West Indies bowlers shared the honors for the kills Wednesday, Anderson Roberts topping the list with three for 48. Bernard Jullian, Lance Gibbs and Elquemedo Willett claimed two wickets each and Keith Boyce one.

By lunch the West Indies had taken three for 104 and by tea two more wickets fell for the addition of 61. But the heaviest toll was extracted after tea when five wickets fell in about an hour for a gain of only 57.

The tourists also began shakily when Deryck Murray went for a duck, caught by Brijesh Patel off Eknath Solkar. The West Indies was four for one at stumps.

Foreman faces suits

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Divorce and paternity suits were filed Tuesday against former world heavyweight boxing champion George Foreman.

Pamela Clay Foreman, 20, said in her divorce suit that she married Foreman, 25, in Bel Air, Calif., Dec. 20, 1973, and the couple separated last Aug. 30. The divorce suit filed in Superior Court cites irreconcilable differences and says the couple had a child, George Jr., born Sept. 30.

The paternity suit, however, filed by another attorney, claims the couple was never married but that Foreman is the father of the child and asks $3,000 a month in child support.

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Brewers, Orioles tops defensively

NEW YORK (AP) — Milwaukee Brewers and Baltimore Orioles, led by third-basemen Don Money and Brooks Robinson, respectively, tied for the lead in American League baseball club fielding with .980 averages, according to figures released Wednesday by the league.

The over-all AL fielding average was .977, matching the 1973 figure. Texas Rangers had the worst team fielding average, .974.

There were no triple plays in 1974 but Chicago White Sox led in double plays with 188.

Money set one major-league record for third basemen with a .9894 fielding percentage, established another one with only five errors all season and racked up a third with his string of 86 consecutive errorless games from April 5 to July 17.

Robinson, the Orioles' all-time star at third base, continued his lifetime defensive records with the highest fielding percentage and most games, chances, putouts, assists and double plays.

At other infield positions, Milwaukee's George Scott led first base regulars with a .992 average, Cookie Rojas of Kansas City Royals topped second basemen with .987 and the Orioles' Mark Belanger was best at shortstop at .984.

In the outfield, Steve Brye of Minnesota Twins was tops with a .997 perceneage while Bobby Murcer led in assists with 21 for New York Yankees.

Pitchers were led by Al Fitzmorris of Kansas City, who handled all 59 of his chances without an error, and Glenn Borgmann of Minnesota, topped catchers with a .997 mark. Borgmann also allowed only four passed balls in his first full season behind the plate.

Vander Meer in hospital

TAMPA, Fla. (AP) — Johnny Vander Meer, 60, the only major league baseball pitcher to hurl back-to-back no-hit games, is in hospital with a circulation disorder.

"A main artery to his heart is blocked," his wife, Lois, said. "He could have a heart attack at any time, and that's what the doctors are trying to avoid. They are keeping him quiet."

Vander Meer pitched his consecutive no-hit games for Cincinnati Reds in 1939.

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Bay Meadows racing

SAN MATEO, Calif. — Results of Wednesday's thoroughbred racing at Bay Meadows with entries for today:

First Race — $3,500, claiming, three and four-year-old maidens, six furlongs.
Grey Eclipse (Pineda) $11.00 $6.00 $3.60
King Kutter (Delia) 5.20 3.00
Authorized Agent (Pincay Jr.) 2.40
Also Ran: Golden Aldontom, Fatal Tactics, Blenmoud, Hay Power, Majestic Gem, Grania Aquesta, Chongo, Forge Fire, Khadura. Time 1:11 1-5.

Second Race — $4,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-eighth miles.
Smithys' Chagrin (Lawless) $8.00 $4.40 $4.00
Alderton (Pincay Jr.) 4.20 4.20
Cyclone Bob (Travers) 7.80
Also Ran: Chief Exporter, Mi Soldier, Asilagio, Anglo Saxon, Coarctic, Discombobulate, Mint Juleo, Risque Tan, Beguiled. Time — 1:49 3-5.
Daily double paid $85.00.

Third Race — $5,000, two-year-old maidens, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Buena Scoundrel (Winick) $11.80 $6.40 $4.40
Star County (Ramirez) 16.40 10.00
Mels Golden Luck (Valdez) 5.40
Also Ran: Draw, Action Time, Romantic Sun, General Tux, Friar Shuck, Blue Canyon, Playing The Market. Time — 1:44.

Fourth Race — $8,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Brush Dawn (Pincay Jr.) $7.40 $5.00 $3.40
Khaled Royal (Mahorney) 6.60 3.80
Grande Chateau (Pierce) 3.40
Also Ran: Indian Guide, Anda Lad, Descartes, Spanish Silver, Flashy Style. Time — 1:42 1-5.

Fifth Race — $6,500 allowance, three and four-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth mile:
Desert Ruler (Caballero) (prices not available)
Romish (Valdez) 6.40 3.40
Bold 'N Easy (Gonzalez) 5.00
Also ran: Carmesi II, Wescott, Gleeful Ruler, Mon Gateau, Hangin' Loose. Time: 1:43.
$5 exacta paid $215.50.

Sixth Race — $8,500 allowance, three and four-year-olds, six furlongs:
Drive Wheel (Pincay) $5.00 $2.80 $2.40
Run Of Luck (Pierce) 3.40 2.80
Red Tag Special (Yaka) 2.60
Also ran: Star Of Summers, Jungo, Tweeber. Time: 1:08 2-5.

Seventh Race — $6,000, claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Lucky Glen (Schacht) $27.40 $11.40 $6.40
Eternal Banner (Pierce) 4.60 3.40
Coat Tail (Yaka) 3.00
Also Ran: Always Delight, Crooked, Sir Anda, Right For Speed, Auntie Irene, Thurston County, Dudley Bey. Time — 1:10.
$5 Exacta paid $489.50.

Eighth Race — $25,000, added handicap, three-year-olds and up, fillies and maidens, one and one-sixteenth miles.
Ready Wit (Shoemaker) $4.40 $3.60 $3.40
Claim The Track (Archuleta) 15.00 7.60
A-Charging Belle (Diaz) 5.40
Also Ran: A-Chargerette, Stately Game, Outmoded, Dear Intent, Napnap, Lynn's Victory, Mini Midi Maxi, Fast Courier, Daddy's Datsup. Time — 1:42 2-5.
A-Entry.

Ninth Race — $4,500, allowance, three-year-olds and up, one and one-quarter miles.
Interpose (Diaz) $15.40 $7.40 $4.40
Pats Problem (Krasner) 4.60 3.40
Last Secret (Baze) 5.40
Also Ran: Wild Melee, Hare And Hound, One For Tux, More Influence, Wandering Daughter, Heikel Prince, Captain's Tea, Joyful Orbit, f-Fort Road, f-Dionisios, f-Preservation. Time — 2:04.
f-Field Entry.
$5 Exacta paid $118.00.
Attendance 10,105. Mutuel Handle $1,305,996.

Entries

FIRST RACE — $3000 claiming, three and four-year-old maidens and fillies, six furlongs.
Traders Success 118
Sweet Model 118
x-Prim and Trim 115
Diamond Lustre 118
Salty Chum 118
Heavy Times 118
Badetra 118
Nauty Tassle 118
Ann Of Loveridge 118
Petite Queen 113
Lady Go Round 118
Gandita 118
Sand Swallow 118
Enitul 118
Dont Deny 118
x-Murata Doll 113

SECOND RACE — $3500 claiming, three-year-olds and up, fillies and maidens, one and one-sixteenth mile.
Fey Spirit 114
Mod Maggie 114
Orbit Maid 114
Tobelucky 114
Inda Lake 112
x-Shoemaker Hill 107
Miss J. Cache 114
Formal Gal 114
Glorias Lyte 114
Miss Gallant Eagle 114
Senorita Dye 114
Charging Scoundrel 109
Miss Shahrud 114
Charity Lane 112
Islands Creation 110
Silk Song 109

THIRD RACE — $3200 claiming, two-year-old maidens, six furlongs.
Mt. Moria 118
Forty Ounce 118
Bangorshek 118
Hills And Valleys 113
Vernak 118
Scudaha 118
Forlorn Hope 118
Fire Red 118
Bold Knight 118
Uncover 118
Roses Adaptably 118
Without You 118
Paultime 118
Gentleen Brown 113
x-Harrogate 113
Light Ring 118

FOURTH RACE — $7000 allowance, two-year-old fillies, six furlongs.
Classic Perfection 114
a-Jolly Jocks 117
La Trompez 120
a-Amber Holly 114
Lynns Love 117
Woe Betide 114
Via Air 114
Undisclosed 114
a—entry.

FIFTH RACE — $4000 claiming, three and four-year-old fillies, one and one-sixteenth mile.
Sussy Sands 112
Petite Vitesse 117
Betty Kaz 112
Royal Claimer 114
Irene B. 112
x-Little Dusty 107
Another Diamond 114
Twam 112
Bold Shoe 114
x-Sea Reflection 109
Clarion Angel 112
Shes U Rowdy 112
Red Running Good 107
Crystal Thong 112
Sharain 112

SIXTH RACE — $5000 claiming, three-year-olds and up, six furlongs.
Regal Affair 112
Winter Course 117
x-Bouncing Kim 109
Nashville Lover 114
Prince Aurelius 112
Rag Time Joe 114
Bohannan 112
Scrimmage 114
Moment To Moment 114
Better Not Guess 114
Kaintuck Tike 117
Gospel Singer 114
Scorchy 114
Dawn K 114
Merakos 114
Sir Swaps 114

SEVENTH RACE — $4500 claiming, three-year-olds, one and one-sixteenth mile.
Mulcahy 114
Gone Forever 114
Careme 112
Scarlet Native 114
Regal Vault 114
Classic Touch 114
Destinare 112
x-Davis Hat 109
Ramacha 114
Poonaward 114
Vital Red 114
Tencontada 112
x-Icy Greene 112
Larks Fur 114
Trocaway 112
a-King Answer 114

EIGHTH RACE — $7000 claiming, three-year-olds, six furlongs.
Please Succeed 114
Framer 114
Super Miss 111
Wine Count 109
Get It On 114
Bold and Broke 114
Back Pac 112
American Scout 114
Double Hey 114
Jungle Tactics 112

NINTH RACE — $5000 allowance, three-year-olds, one and one-quarter mile.
Sleepwalking 114
Sail For Blue 114
Vara De Oro 114
x-Mr. Popularity 109
x-Royal Blue Tudor 109
Greene Dynasty 114
Mac Master 114
Biggest Rebel 114
Lu King Kay 114
Glorias Steel 114
x—aac. Listed to post.

Selections

1. Heavy Times, Prim And Trim, Diamond Lustre.
2. Tobebelucky, Inda Lake, Shoemaker, Hill.
3. Forlorn Hope, Forty Ounce, Bold Knight.
4. La Trompez, Lynns Love, Via Air.
5. Royal Claimer, Another Diamond, Petite Vitesse.
6. Rag Time Joe, Regal Affair, Winter Course.
7. Classic Touch, Mulcahy, Careme.
8. Super Miss, Please Succeed, Back Pac.
9. Sleepwalking, Sail For Blue, Vara De Oro.
One Best: Rag Time Joe.

Griese to rest

MIAMI (CP) — Miami Dolphins, having clinched a National Football League berth, plan to rest quarterback Bob Griese in their game against New England Patriots next Sunday. The assignment will go to 40-year-old Earl Morrall although Griese will probably get some work.

Ex-boxer denied new trial

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP) — Rubin "Hurricane" Carter's bid for a new murder trial was denied Wednesday by a judge who said he believed two key witnesses were lying when they recanted the testimony which convicted the former boxer.

Superior Court Judge Samuel Larner, who presided over the trial which resulted in the convictions of Carter and John Artis for a triple slaying in a bar at Paterson, N.J., denied a new trial which the two sought on grounds of new evidence.

Lawyers for Carter and Artis, who remain imprisoned on life sentences, said they would appeal.

Blanda—Man of Year

CANTON, Ohio (AP) — George Blanda, the only man ever to play a quarter of a century in professional football, has been named the 1974 Man of the Year by the Pro Football Hall of Fame.

The 47-year-old place-kicker and former star quarterback of Oakland Raiders, who was inducted into the Hall of Fame this year, will be honored in Oakland Dec. 21 prior to the Raiders' first-round National Football League playoff game against Miami Dolphins.

Blanda, the oldest player ever to compete in major league pro football, began his career in 1949 with the NFL's Chicago Bears, then retired after the 1958 season.

But with the birth of the American Football League, Blanda returned to action, quarterbacking Houston to championships in 1960 and 1961 and staying with the Oilers until 1967, when he was traded to the Raiders.

The Youngwood, Pa., native hasn't thrown a pass since the 1972 season. But before then, he threw 4000 of them, completing 1908 for a mammoth 26,881 yards and 235 touchdowns.

Blanda holds or shares a number NFL records and every time he steps on the field, he sets another one. He and Oakland centre Jim Otto have played in 209 straight games, a 15-season string dating back to the old AFL's first game in 1960.

West Aussies surprise MCC

PERTH, West Australia (AP) — MCC took a 120-run beating Tuesday from West Australia in an embarrassing lead up to the second Test starting Friday in Perth. The MCC, needing 298 to win, collapsed before the slow right-hand spin bowling of Bob Paulsen and was shot out for 177. It was the first time West Australia has defeated a MCC team.

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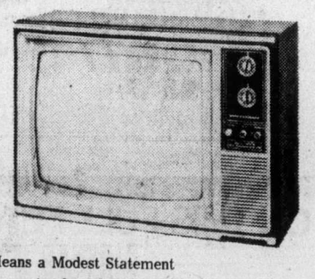

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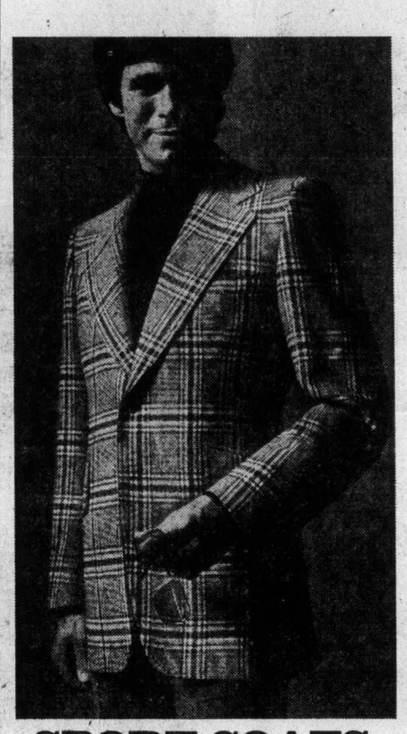

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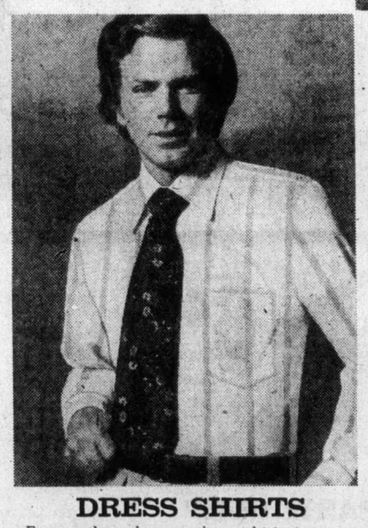

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Barrett on natural gas tax tiff:

Turner plans review

VANCOUVER (CP) Premier Dave Barrett says Finance Minister John Turner has promised to review tax policies on natural gas sold through provincial petroleum corporations.

Barrett, who returned to B.C. Tuesday from the conference of finance ministers in Ottawa, had strongly criticized Turner for a budget measure which allows the federal government to tax companies selling natural gas to provincial agencies as if they were selling at market prices, whether or not the agency pays a market price for the gas.

Barrett said that when energy minister Donald Macdonald agreed in September to raise the export price of natural gas to $1 a thousand cubic feet, he established the B.C. Petroleum Corp.'s buying price of 22 cents as the fair market value on which private producers should be taxed.

The premier added "We openly negotiated with Macdonald and really, we followed his instructions.

"Now we find another cabinet minister cuts the ground completely from under those negotiations. The left hand doesn't know what the right hand is doing."

But Barrett said he got a commitment from Turner to "review everything in terms of the fair market price hopefully he will back off."

The premier said there were "no divisions" at the conference among the provinces in their opposition to the federal government's plans to disallow deduction of provincial royalties from corporate taxable income, a policy enunciated at a meeting in Toronto early this year.

"It comes as a shock to find the federal government ignores this position completely," he said.

Barrett refused to expand on comments made earlier to the effect that federal policies are encouraging advocates of western separatism.

Police rebury Thant as mob sweeps city

RANGOON (UPI) — Burmese police using teargas Wednesday retrieved the body of former UN secretary-general U Thant from students who seized it last week, touching off rioting by a mob of 3,000 which surged through Rangoon, attacking and looting.

While the army fought the rioters, Radio Rangoon said, Thant's body was given a small private reburial and city engineers "poured concrete and sealed the tomb."

Non-shop unions allowed benefits

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Unemployment Insurance Commission will allow benefit claims to non-shopcraft British Columbia Railway workers following a work stoppage in early November, a spokesman said Wednesday.

The UIC previously had ruled the workers were not eligible for benefits following a Nov. 4 to Nov. 13 work stoppage because the Unemployment Insurance Act says workers laid off as a result of a labor dispute are not eligible for benefits until the dispute has been settled and work resumed.

The spokesman also said that section of the act does not apply to non-shopcraft workers in the present strike, which began Nov. 21, because their representatives have clearly established "they weren't part of this total work stoppage."

Two officers face charges

CALGARY (CP) — Two Calgary police officers will be tried in provincial court Feb. 5 on charges of assault causing bodily harm. Constables J. V. Collomb and L. D. Earl pleaded not guilty in a court appearance this week.

Filipinos exploited

VANCOUVER (CP) — The president of the seaman's local of the Canadian Brotherhood of Railway, Transport and General Workers has entered his third struggle this year on behalf of Filipino seamen sailing on foreign vessels.

Tom McGrath became involved again after 11 Filipinos left their ship, the Universal King, protesting working conditions and the safety of the vessel. McGrath said the ship is registered under the Somaliland flag.

The ship, already loaded with potash destined for Japan, was inspected in Vancouver harbor by federal shipping inspectors, after one of the crewmen laid an official complaint.

McGrath, who acts for the International Transport Workers' Federation in labor disputes aboard ships docking here, siad the ship broke down four times for as long as 2 hours on the way from Japan.

"And the Filipinos tell me they haven't had a lifeboat drill since they signed on in August," he said.

"We got a look at the stores list, and the ship provides a total of only $177 worth of food to supply the 11 seamen for a period of 2 days . . . with quantities listed like 18 pounds of steak, 24 tins of sardines, one package of macaroni.

"Their contract only gives them $70 a month, with overtime paid at the rate of 36 cents an hour," he said.

McGrath said ITWF insists a minimum of $25 a month be paid seamen working for vessels "registered under flags of convenience."

"Either we're going to win this one for the seamen, or the ship owners will be providing them with a free airline trip home," he said.

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White took the course at St. Margaret's, N.B. He enlisted eight years ago and became a radar technician.

Two years ago he received his commission and took training as an air weapons controller. After two years at North Bay, Ont., he was selected to train at St. Margaret's.

Apprentices awarded minimum wage base

Labor Minister William King has announced all apprentices in British Columbia must be paid at least the minimum wage beginning Sunday.

King said the cabinet has approved a new wage scale for all indentured apprentices in the province. Under the scale, a beginning apprentice must be paid at least half of the prevailing wage rate of workers in his trade in the company where he is employed.

And under no circumstances may an apprentice be paid less than the standard minimum wage of $2.50 an hour.

Under the old regulations, employers had to pay starting apprentices only 35 per cent of the prevailing wage rate, even if that was less than the minimum wage.

King said the changes were made to benefit apprentices, especially those not in trade unions, and also "to provide more incentive to persons wishing to learn a trade who for economic reasons cannot afford to do so."

He said he hoped it would help alleviate shortages in some skilled trades.

It is the first time the apprentices' wage scales have been revised since 1968.

King
. . . more incentive

Thaw on horizon in building freeze

A building freeze in the Robinwood-Majestic area of Saanich may start to thaw Monday.

Saanich public works committee endorsed Tuesday a recommendation from municipal engineer Cliff Warren that local improvement plans to extend watermains and improve streets on Agnew between Robinwood and Columbia, Prairie between Robinwood and Columbia, and Dougall from Majestic to Columbia be approved by council.

The building freeze was instituted after severe flooding problems in 1972. Drainage facilities should be finished in early 1975, Warren said, and will open up 75 building lots.

Socreds blamed for need

Arab loan confirmed

By Jim Hume
Colonist Reporter

Premier Barrett confirmed Wednesday that B.C. Hydro has completed the sale of a $100 million bond issue to an Arab country.

The special placement was completed in October and the funds arrived in B.C. in Canadian currency on Dec. 3.

The premier said the terms are all in Canadian funds "eight years at 9¾ per cent payable annually, which at the offering price at par is equivalent on a semi-annual basis to a Canadian issue at 9.52 per cent."

The deal was handled by the First Boston Corporation, British Columbia's bond dealer for the past 75 years.

The premier said he did not know which mid-east country had purchased the $100 million issue.

"We just do not know the source," Barrett said. He indicated that anonymity was part of the deal with First Boston.

Barrett said the use of petro-dollars was a first for B.C., but he understood one other Canadian province had used mid-east funding for a bond issue. He declined to say which province because "I think it's up to each province to make its own announcements."

The Colonist has learned that Quebec was the first province to use petro-dollars for hydro financing.

"Ontario sent its deputy minister of finance to one of the Arab nations to arrange the shifting of some petro-dollars, but I don't know whether they were successful or not," the premier said.

Barrett complimented B.C. deputy minister of finance Gerry Bryson on completing the deal with the Arabs successfully.

He also repeated charges of bungling by the former adminstration as the main reason for the heavy Hydro borrowing now required.

"The first priority for funds from this issue will be the Site One dam on the Columbia," the premier said. "But we don't know how much the latest judgement against Hydro is going to cost us. It may well be that we shall have to use some of the funds to satisfy those claims."

Hydro was recently found guilty of breach of contract during the original construction of Columbia dams. Some $51 million is involved although it has been left to Hydro and the contractors involved to settle how much should be paid out.

Barrett said that with the sale of the first $100 million bond issue to the mid-east, B.C. was now firmly established high on the list for future sales.

"We have established our entree to those petro-dollars," he said. "But it must be remembered that there are other countries, and quite a few American states who are interested in access to those funds. Much depends on our own situation with Hydro. We will have a clearer picture of our own needs as the Columbia River project comes closer to conclusion and our major shortfall there which I have conservatively estimated at $600 million."

Barrett said the deal with the mid-east country was "a good one and if we are in need of further funds we shall certainly consider that access."

But while the premier is willing to borrow money from Arab countries he is not prepared to accept equity sharing in business ventures.

"I want to re-state B.C.'s policy in that regard," he said. "We are not looking for equity sharing by any foreign nation.

"We do not have a policy of equity sharing through this kind of borrowing."

With the placement with the Arabs, Hydro borrowing this year has now reached $275 million. The Legislature has approved borrowing up to $500 million for Hydro projects leaving $225 million to go.

Barrett knocks B.C. Rail slam

Premier Barrett declined comment Wednesday on the B.C. Railway strike but had some critical comments on Opposition leader William Bennett.

In a brief press conference, the premier said he had been brought up to date on the situation by Labor Minister William King "but I have nothing further to say at this time."

On the recent Bennett statements alleging the padding of B.C. Railway middle and senior management positions with NDP supporters, the premier said he "greatly regretted the lack of responsibility shown by Mr. Bennett. It is a very low device to attack BCR. Before he uses those smearing tactics he should be charged with the responsibility of giving names, dates and places, which he has not done.

"I think that at a time when we are in labor negotiations and in a dispute with the railway, it ill behooves Mr. Bennett to make blanket statements that have no substance whatsoever.

"If that's the kind of responsibility he shows, then one wonders whether or not he is capable of handling the responsibility he has. He's already been proven wrong once on B.C. Rail in the Legislature."

Barrett was referring to charges by Bennett during the fall session that B.C. Railway's auditors and its comptroller had quit because of political interference by the NDP. The charges were later found to be incorrect.

"If he isn't prepared to do the research that is necessary, then he is doing a disservice to the people and is becoming very negative politically," the premier said.

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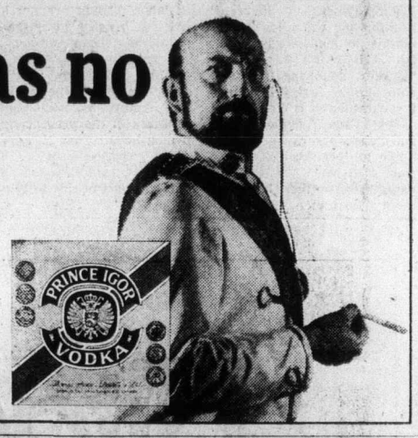

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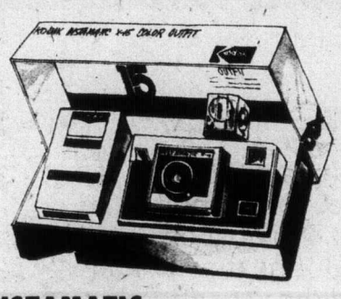

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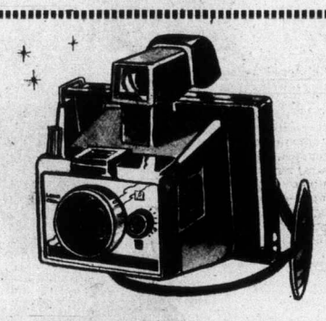

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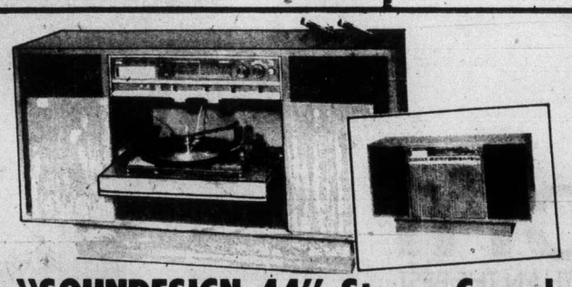

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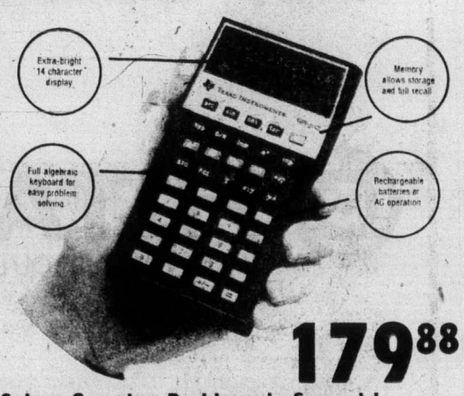

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Computer on the prowl

Canada is working on an extension of the national police computer to every patrol car in the country, a system that Victoria Chief J. F. Gregory said Wednesday will be "a tremendous improvement" over present facilities.

Gregory was commenting on an announcement by the federal communications department and the RCMP of a two-year program to develop a prototype of what officials called a "mobile radio data communications terminal."

The idea is to give officers in a patrol car a direct link to the national police computer in Ottawa through a mini-keyboard and small teleprinter, or TV screen, mounted under the car's dashboard or on its transmission hump.

The project will eliminate the time lost when a patrol officer radios headquarters for a check on a person or a car, a dispatcher notifies headquarters staff, an officer checks the computer and the result goes back to the patrolling officer the same way.

It is expected to reduce police radio channel congestion as well as increase the efficiency of larger forces.

Gregory said he had seen similar systems operating in other countries and "it is certainly a tremendous improvement on our present system. I hope it will not be too long in its implementation in Canada."

"I believe it is to be a rather expensive operation but, when one compares the amount to the cost of crime to the public, it seems to put the idea in the proper perspective and it becomes an immediate necessity."

Government in business on Dec. 27

Provincial government offices in Greater Victoria will be open for business on Friday, Dec. 27.

In previous years when one day separated Christmas from a weekend, the offices remained closed. But a clause in the master agreement between the government and civil servants calls for a holiday on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day.

A spokesman for the provincial secretary's department said Wednesday no formal announcement would be made on the Christmas holiday.

—AP

Land filled with memories

Dapper and dashing as ever, screen idol for many decades, heartbreaker of movie fans of female gender, Cary Grant participated Wednesday in rededication of plaque marking landfill on New York's East Side made from rubble resulting from bombing of Bristol in Second World War. Grant was born Archie Leach in Bristol, England, where his father was killed in an air raid. Rubble was brought to New York as ballast.

Rail line closure opposed

The Capital Region Board agreed Wednesday to oppose attempts by Canadian National to close some 56.7 miles of line running from Victoria through View Royal to Sooke and on to the Cowichan district.

The board will appeal to the federal transport committee that the abandonment of the line, not now in use, has a future in rapid transit schemes for the area.

Alateen meeting opened

A meeting of Alateen will be open to the public at 8 p.m. today in Trinity Presbyterian Church, 2964 Tillicum.

Alateen is a fellowship for teenagers who have been affected by the drinking problem of a relative or friend and is sponsored by the Al-Anon family groups. Because help is based on anonymity, the meetings are usually closed to the public.

The Al-Anon information service phone number is 383-0415.

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Growing region costs will require pruning

A record suggested budget for the Capital Region District will need some paring before directors approve it.

The board voted Wednesday to take an economizing look at next year's $7,677,838 budget in a special meeting next Wednesday. Approval of the provisional budget must be made before the end of the year to meet the province's deadline for submission.

Victoria Ald. Alf Hood claimed the budget represented "an over-all increase of 50 per cent" from the 1974 total of $5,108,901.

Saanich Ald. W. A. Noel said his municipality's contribution would be up 71 per cent.

"We've got to sit down and review our budget on a need basis and, if we find a need, we've got to decide we can afford it," Hood said.

He noted the planning budget alone was up 88 per cent.

Although the health budget shows an almost-$1-million increase, board chairman J. M. Campbell said cutting it to the 1974 figure would reduce services as the '74 total was only for nine months.

Areas showing major increases are listed with the 1974 totals in brackets: legislative and general government $540,450 ($364,684); Planning services, $552,200 ($292,683); Regional parks, $478,000 ($385,055); Refuse disposal, $315,609 ($166,415); Trunk sewers and sewage disposal, $250,900 ($165,100).

Narcotics stolen

What police described as "a few hundred" tablets of narcotics worth a total of about $75 were stolen overnight Tuesday in a break-in at Brentwood Bay Pharmacy, 7181 West Saanich, Central Saanich officers said Wednesday.

Victoria rapped on Oxfam stand

Victoria city council was rebuked Wednesday night by Oxfam chairman Dr. Hugh Keenleyside for its refusal to help publicize the group's efforts to send powdered eggs to children in eastern India.

Keenleyside said he had hoped council would set "a good example" by lending public support to the International Fast Day Dec. 19.

Council decided Tuesday that a request from Oxfam that aldermen pose for photographs, each with an empty plate and glass, was "inappropriate."

Keenleyside said Oak Bay and Saanich are co-operating with Oxfam in supporting the program and "other municipalities have promised help."

Oxfam hopes that Western Canada proceeds from the fast day will be sufficient to purchase $200,000 worth of powdered eggs.

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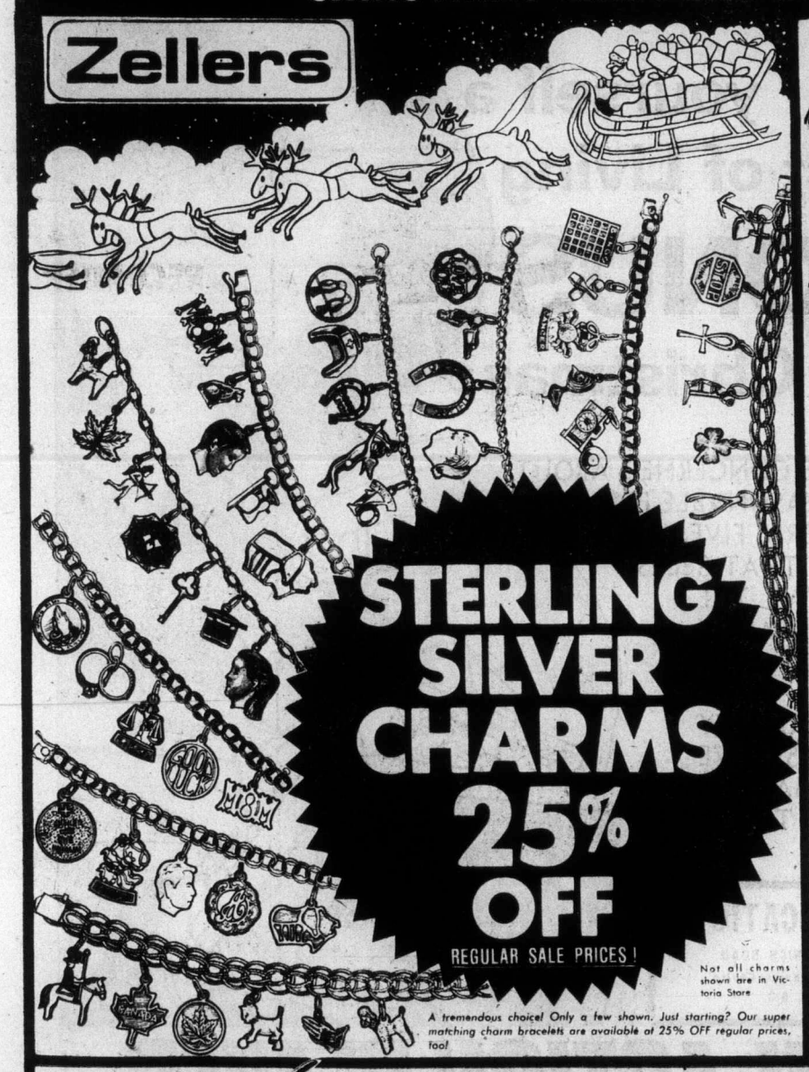

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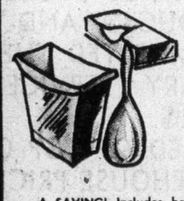

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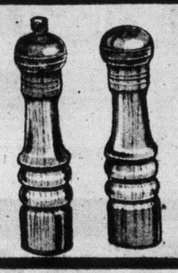

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Perrault on tax-sharing:

Separatist threat dangerous game

Provincial politicians are "playing a dangerous game" in using the resource tax-sharing controversy as ammunition for separatism threats, Ray Perrault, government leader in the Senate, said Wednesday in Victoria.

Addressing a Greater Victoria chamber of commerce meeting, Senator Perrault said the federal government has an undeniable constitutional right to tax resource industry and to share the benefits with Canadians in all provinces.

"Canada must remain an entity, not a group of fractured states," he said. "If we are going to make anything of this country we are going to do it by making sure Canadians everywhere have equal opportunities and equal benefits from the country's resources."

Perrault said the federal government has "not slammed the door on further talk or negotiations" but he insisted it will not back down from its basic position of demanding a federal share of tax revenue.

"I know that statements about separatism and regional alienation are made for political reasons, but this is a dangerous game to play," he said.

"Tell me what happens if Nova Scotia has a major oil find off its coast. Should they be allowed to say to the rest of Canada, 'well, you're out of the ball game?'"

Perrault . . . federal right

Perrault urged Canadians to recognize that most countries are "critically short of resources, yet our dilemma is how to divide the profits from our own vast resources.

"Oh, that the other countries of the world were this fortunate."

The dispute centres on the controversial federal plan to disallow deduction of provincial royalties in calculation of income tax for oil and mining companies.

The federal government also intends to increase its tax take from petroleum products sold through provincial marketing agencies.

The proposals have been strongly condemned by all provinces but Nova Scotia, and B.C. and Alberta in particular have criticized the move as a threat to Confederation.

Premier Barrett has said the proposals are "giving credence to those who support western separatism," and the B.C. government has expressed sympathy for Alberta Premier Peter Lougheed's statement that the new taxes are "one of the biggest ripoffs in the history of Confederation.

The provinces maintain that the federal government already has sufficient tax sources without invading the resource industry.

Industry spokesmen have warned that the new federal tax proposals, coupled with provincial royalties, would result in more than 100 per cent of profits being taxed away.

Bylaw cracks down on smokers

That next puff could cost cash

Your next cigarette could cost you $100.

That's if you're smoking it in the wrong place.

Victoria merchants represented on the Central Business District Advisory Committee asked the city last summer to enact a bylaw banning smoking in public places.

City council said the ban already existed in the fire prevention bylaw, under which the fire department can prohibit smoking in any theatre, store or public place where combustible materials are handled, stored, manufactured or sold.

Victoria Fire Chief Eric Simmons said all a store owner or manager has to do to enforce the prohibition in his shop is let him know. By letter, Simmons will authorize a merchant to erect no smoking signs.

Deputy Fire Chief Robert Coates, said the bylaw is open because "everything is combustible to a certain degree . . . even cement is affected by heat. Our world is made of combustibles."

Offenders who aren't able to fight the tobacco temptation, when the sign forbids smoking are liable to a summary conviction, punishable a maximum $100 fine.

And smoking is not only taking smoke into the lungs and exhaling it into the environment. The bylaw forbids even the carrying of a lighted pipe, cigar or cigarette.

Simmons said so far only four or five institutions have sought his approval to erect signs, and he hasn't refused any of them.

Simmons and Coates celebrated their first anniversary of being without the weed last Grey Cup weekend. Each had smoked for more than 30 years.

It's not just because of environmental contamination that this old bylaw has been revived, the chief said. "It's for safety and it's the democratic way of this world."

Don Taylor, new owner of E. A. Morris Ltd., tobacconists, said "I'm not bloody likely" to impose the ban. The Bay, Eaton's and Marks and Spencer have already done so.

Saanich tracking mystery leaks

Saanich is going to scrutinize the municipality's water distribution system, and it hopes to find some mysterious leaks.

Public works committee approved Tuesday awarding of the $15,000 water study contract to Underwood, McLellan and Associates.

The firm will study the system's weak points, storage facilities, and distribution arrangements with the Greater Victoria Water Board, municipal engineer Cliff Warren said.

When Ald. Joe Bourque asked about "substantial amounts of water" that Saanich pays for but loses somewhere along the line, Warren said the amount of water lost through leakage was "a reasonable allowance."

Normal loss is about 12 or 15 per cent, and Saanich's loss is about 18 per cent, Warren said.

But one job of the study will be to test for leaks in reservoirs where the major losses probably occur, Warren added.

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Large chinook swim to Victoria

Not only have Victoria area waters started to produce the most winter chinook, they are also giving up the big ones.

Ethel Cooper's 23½-pounder from adjacent Trial Island waters still holds the King Winterfish Contest lead but Reg. Ralph's 20.5 pounder from Clover Point and Gyula Kiss' 19.10 pounder from Macaulay Point nudge it.

Latest King Winterfish entries:

DIAMOND STORE, LADYSMITH
Bill Callum, 266 4th Ave., Ladysmith; 13.10, Porlier Pass, Strip Teaser.

VAN ISLE MARINA
Edith Ozero, 419 Walter Ave.; 10.8, Wallace Point, Stingsilda.
Adam Ozero, 419 Walter Ave.; 8.8, Wallace Point, Stingsilda.
Don Sprinkling, 5581 Old West Saanich; 6.0, Dock Island, Flashfall.

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H. R. Mitchell, 8191 Lochside Drive, RR. No. 1 Saanichton; 7.4, Coal Island, Minnow Teaser.

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C. P. Partridge, 866 Beckwith; 8.0, Trial Island, Minnow Teaser.
Ken Johnson, 1111 Oscar; 9.0, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.
C. M. Waggat, 2343 Pacific; 13.5, Oak Bay Marina, Breakwater, Minnow Teaser.
C. H. Partridge, 866 Beckwith; 10.0, 610, Trial Island, Minnow Teaser.
Neil Otter, 1527 Redfern; 9.8, Tumbler Flutterfish.
Harry Soulhin, 426-1701 Cedar Hill X Road; 10.0, Goat Island, Strip Teaser.

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Reg Ralph, 667 West Burnside; 20.5, 6.4, Clover Point, Strip Teaser.
Gyula Kiss, 2867 Sunvale Place; 19.10, Macaulay Point, Minnow Teaser.
Roy Hinchcliffe, 1880 Newton; 6.0, 12.0, 8.4, 18.6, 6.8, Brotchie Ledge, Hootchie Kootchie.
E. Raeder, 2071 Paul's Terrace; 15.2, Brotchie Ledge, Strip Teaser.
J. Barnes, 41 Dock; 8.0, Brotchie Ledge, Strip Teaser.
H. Davis, 1826 Hollywood Crescent; 10.12, Brotchie Ledge, Strip Teaser.
Len Scott, 213 Vancouver; 7.6, 8.2, 9.3, 5.1, Brotchie Ledge, Strip Teaser.
Frank Barnes, 21 Pilot; 11.3, 6.10, 5.7, 6.7, 9.6, Brotchie Ledge, Minnow Teaser.
Mike Yakimovich, 845 Swan; 5.4, 5.0, Brotchie Ledge, Hootchie Kootchie.
J. Barnes, 41 Dock; 5.2, 8.4, 10.2, 18.6, 6.2, Brotchie Ledge, Strip Teaser.
Don Gehring, 989 Abbey; 9.0, 13.0, Clover Point, Strip Teaser.
John Leahy, 2034 Haultain; 6.8, 6.2, 6.2, Brotchie Ledge, Strip Teaser.
Earl Hunt, 94 Regina Ave.; 8.0, Clover Point, Super Strip.
Irene Wilkins, 961 Tattersall; 7.6 Brotchie Ledge, Strip Teaser.
Maurice Tieulie, 542 Harbinger; 6.2, Brotchit Ledge, Strip Teaser.
L. D. Herriott, 88 Regina Ave.; 6.8, Trial Island, Strip Teaser.
R. D. Ramsay, 1994 Leighton; 6.2, Front Flag Pie, Beacon Hill, McKnight Spoon No. 3.
Paul Venturin, 302 Windermere Place; 8.4, Brotchie Ledge, Hootchie Kootchie.
Hugh Evans, 3863, Saanich; 10.13, 6.8, Brotchie Ledge, Hootchie Kootchie.
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PROVINCIAL COURT

Judge William Ostler acted swiftly Wednesday in Victoria Provincial Court after three more Wilkinson Road jail inmates lodged complaints which apparently grew out of a Sunday incident at the institution.

Brian James Tucker, facing a number of Saanich and Victoria charges of uttering, theft and possession, asked to see a prosecutor and a justice of the peace "to swear out various charges against some people at the institution."

Edward King Krobel, charged with a Victoria break-in and theft, said he wouldn't be ready for his trial Dec. 17 "because of the conditions I have to live in . . . I can't instruct nobody, they won't give me no phone calls, I'm locked up 24 hours a day."

Larry Alan Preston, awaiting trial on a two-count Colwood RCMP charge of break-in and theft, said he wanted to swear out a charge.

Ostler told Tucker to talk up the complaint with his lawyer. He asked Legal Aid duty counsel Brian MacKenzie to let Krobel's lawyer know of that matter. And he told Preston to see a justice of the peace after court.

Monday and Tuesday, Ostler spent much time listening to other inmates of the AT (awaiting trial) section of the jail complain about the way correctional officers broke up what they called "a peaceful demonstration for more rec time" Sunday night.

Jail director S. A. L. Hamblin said outside court one inmate was hurt by a chair thrown by another inmate at a guard. He said the two-hour incident was an atttempt to take advantage of a work-to-rule campaign by staff and ended with 13 inmates put in a segregated section.

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Raymond Wayne Antcliffe, 19, of 211 Battleford, was fined $200 by Ostler after pleading guilty to a Colwood RCMP charge of stealing a carpet worth less than $200 from Roger's House of Carpets, 3337 Metchosin.

Antcliffe and prosecutor Gordon Macdonald told this story

Anticliffe was hired at $100 a week but paid off and fired after two weeks. Angry at the treatment, Antcliffe took a 12-foot by nine-foot "oasis green shag carpet." At home, he thought it over and decided to return it.

Before he did so, his former boss phoned and they had an argument. Anticliffe took the rug near his ex-employer's home and dumped it in a ditch at Lagoon and Hockering.

Ostler said "there are steps that can be taken in this province" when it comes to claims of any unfair practice on wages and working conditions.

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A Combines Act charge was read against Glen Edward Clarke of Turbo Sales Ltd. and defence lawyer Michael O'Connor elected trial by judge and jury. Ostler set the preliminary hearing for April 4.

Clarke was charged with causing publication, in This Week "on or about" April 17, 1974, of three statements which purported to be fact but were untrue and were designed to promote the sales of air injectors.

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Melvin Donald Roy, 27, of 1138 Yates, was fined $250 by Ostler and put on probation for one year. Roy pleaded guilty Nov. 20 to a Saanich charge of indecnet exposure before a girl hitch-hiker he picked up Nov. 18.

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In the court section of Judge Harold Alder, trial in a higher court was ordered for William Lloyd Christie, 37, of 633 Raynor, and Victor Joseph Nelson, 43, of 1139 Mason, following a preliminary hearing. They are jointly charged with robbery with violence in a $120 incident Oct. 2 in the 500-block Johnson.

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In Alder's court Tuesday, Robert Young Roycroft, 18, of 152 Dallas, was sentenced to two months in jail. He had been found guilty after trial on a Victoria charge of possession of known stolen property a $500 walkie talkie stolen Oct. 8 from the grain freighter Ogden Importer at the Ogden Point docks.

Man, 81, faces cheque counts

An 81-year-old Esquimalt man facing 21 counts of uttering English pension cheques told Judge William Ostler at first that "the only thing I want to do is plead guilty," then changed his mind Wednesday in Victoria Provincial Court.

Investigating officers said outside court that Rueben George Leslie Baker, 1340 Sussex, was summoned following an inquiry into a number of pension cheques which were cashed after being made on a copying machine at a Victoria area library.

Baker was charged with uttering Oct. 25 or 26 in Esquimalt, Saanich or Victoria 21 National Insurance Fund pensions cheques from Her Majesty's Paymaster General in Newcastle Upon Tyne, England. Each was for £41.40.

Baker was remanded by Ostler to next Wednesday after saying he wants legal advice on election of trial method.

Police said their investigation also took them to Vancouver, Edmonton, Brandon and Flin Flon.

Council wrestles with bylaw

Hawker fee in air

Victoria's licensing bylaw, with its $700 fee for street hawkers, needs some changes before some aldermen will support it in first reading in council Thursday.

Ald. Malcolm Anderson said he would not support the bylaw which sets its highest licence fee for hawkers.

Anderson said the fee should be $250. Ald. Sam Bawlf agreed the fee should be dropped and wanted the legislation to be more specific on the items sold and where the hawkers could merchandize.

Mayor Peter Pollen said "I don't think any of us are out to eliminate hawkers entirely."

However, Ald. William Tindall, whose commerce committee drafted the proposals for the bylaw, said the fee was to discourage hawkers and he understood that was council's wish.

Caucus agreed the bylaw should receive first reading Thursday and amendments could be made later so that it could take effect in the new year.

Court upholds void election

WINNIPEG (CP) — The Manitoba Court of Appeal has upheld a lower court ruling voiding the election of New Democrat Harvey Patterson to the provincial legislature in the June 28, 1973, general election.

In a ruling the court agreed that election irregularities had taken place and said voters in the Winnipeg riding of Crescentwood are entitled to a better handling of the election polls.

Prisoners free 3 hostages

WALPOLE, Mass. (UPI) — Eight knife-wielding prisoners released their three hostages from a cellblock at Walpole State prison Wednesday night after authorities promised to "be reasonable" in meeting their lengthy list of demands.

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Esquimalt development

Land pact worries Mann

Esquimalt's proposed land-use contract with a townhouse developer has made alderman-elect Larry Mann apprehensive about more high-density development in the 800-block Selkirk.

Mann headed a group of area residents who succeeded last June, after a five-month struggle, in overturning council's acceptance of a 71-unit condominium on a 1.75 acre property.

Esquimalt council voted this week to enter into a second land-use contract with Concord Developments for a 30-unit townhouse development on the property zoned for duplexes, in exchange for a strip of waterfront along the Gorge.

Acquisition of the waterfront property is part of the municipality's long range goal of obtaining all the south side of the Gorge for public use.

Mann, in a letter circulated to area residents, has called for a halt to the land-use contract negotiations and demanded a public meeting be held first.

He said there are several options to the proposed course of action to obtain the waterfront property such as acquiring the whole property as parkland or developing the foreshore lands along the Gorge as a walkway.

A third proposal from Mann calls for purchase of the land and developing the top section as senior citizen rental accommodation and the waterend as a park.

In either proposal, Mann said, funds are available from either the provincial or federal government.

Mann said $240,000 would be a fair price for the land which, he said, the developers bought in 1973 for $197,000.

Mann said he was afraid that council might call a special committee meeting to negotiate with the developers and later pass the agreement in a special council meeting before he joins council in January.

Esquimalt Mayor Art Young said Wednesday that no special meeting would be held to discuss the Concord Development before the new year and that Mann could present his proposals to council then.

Professional group criticizes doctors

Canadian Press

The British Columbia Professional Employees' Association Wednesday criticized efforts by provincial doctors to get out of a professional collective bargaining unit.

The association said the Legislature has decided that 11 groups of self-licensing professionals, from agrologists to veterinarians, including doctors and dentists, should comprise one bargaining unit. This is set down in the Public Service Labor Relations Act.

"The decision was no more acceptable to the dentists or the engineers than it was to the physicians but the other 10 groups obeyed the law and formed one unit for purposes of collective bargaining," the association said.

This was done "without in any way weakening their ties with their respective professional associations and now are nearing the conclusion of a first agreement."

U.K. turns down death penalty

LONDON (UPI) — Parliament turned down a proposal to bring back hanging for terrorist murders Wednesday night, less than three hours after a bomb blasted the West London Naval and Military club. The 369-217 vote on whether to restore capital punishment followed a dramatic appeal from Home Secretary Roy Jenkins to reject the death penalty.

Russians warn of rocket tests

MOSCOW (Reuter) — The Soviet Union, warning shipping and aircraft to stay out of the area, announced Wednesday it will conduct carrier rocket tests into the north Pacific for 18 days starting Thursday.

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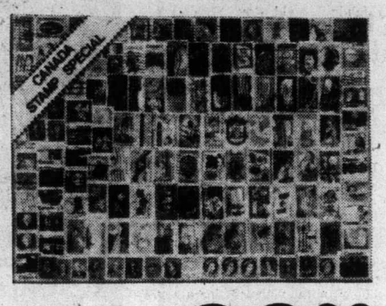

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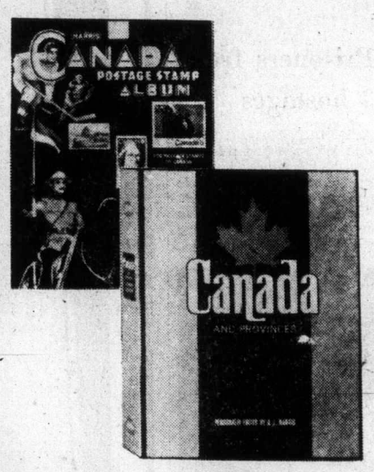

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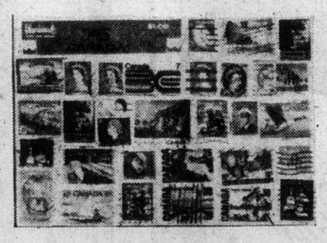

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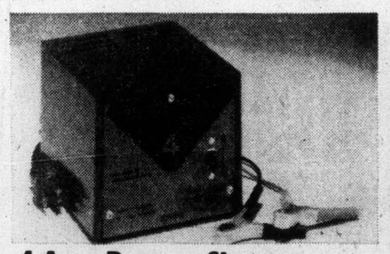

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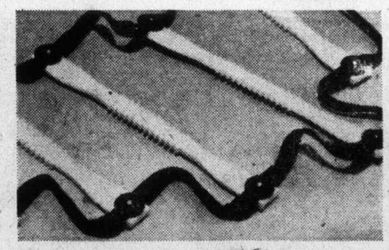

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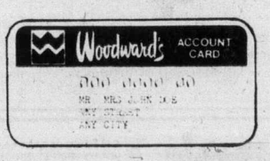

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Police take away passports

JOHANNESBURG (Reuter) — The passports of four executive members of the Christian Institute, an alliance of anti-apartheid clergymen, were confiscated by police Wednesday. But a fifth member of the organization refused to hand over his passport.

In front of reporters, Rev. Roelf Meyer, editor of Pro Veritate, the institute's journal, told two security policemen that if they wanted his passport they would have to take it from him "and such action would constitute both violence and an assault on my person."

The policemen left Meyer's office here without his passport but took those handed over by Dr. C. F. Beyers Naude, director of the institute, Rev. Brian Brown, administrative director, Peter Randall, director of Ravan Press, the institute's associated publishing company, and Horst Kleinschmidt, an organizer of the program for social change, a division of the institute.

Tuesday, police confiscated the passport of the Cape Province director of the institute, Rev. Theo Kotze, in Cape Town.

The police carried official letters ordering the men to surrender their passports, but no reason was given.

Naude said afterward that the confiscation of the passports was "a petty and vindictive action by the government to express their strong displeasure of the witness and work of the Christian Institute."

Meyer said he had refused to hand over his passport because the government was "revolting against the high authority — Christ."

The passports of Naude, Randall and Kleinschmidt were returned to them recently after earlier confiscations.

Randall, whose passport was returned to him only last week after being confiscated for 2½ years, said about 10 policemen went to the institute's offices here Tuesday and told those concerned to have their passports ready for collection Wednesday.

The institute is one of several organizations here which have been investigated by a parliamentary commission.

The commission exonerated the institute of any serious charges when it presented its report to parliament earlier this year, but the institute has come under attack by government members, and the Dutch Reformed Church has accused it of wanting to change the republic's policies "at all costs."

Winds smash 707 jet

LONDON (UPI) — High winds sweeping London airport Wednesday picked up a Pan American World Airways Boeing 707 and slammed it into a Pan Am Boeing 747 parked nearby. Both planes were empty.

Mechanics worked for more than four hours to separate the jets. One wing tip of the 707 was broken off when it sliced down the side of the jumbo jet. Pan Am said damage to both planes was heavy.

Airport authorities said winds were gusting at more than 50 miles an hour at the time. Air traffic was not affected.

Police reported numerous instances in southern England of fallen trees blocking roads and rail lines. The strong winds brought snow to much of northern England and Scotland.

Workers strike in Spain

MADRID (UPI) — About 90,000 workers staged illegal strikes Wednesday throughout Spain and demonstrators clashed with police in the Basque Country, labor sources said.

The sources said police broke up anti-government demonstrations in San Sebastian, Hernani, Renteria and Tolosa.

Government sources and Spanish news agency reports estimated the number of strikers at close to 50,000 in the northern provinces of Guipuzcoa, Vizcaya and Navarre. Another estimated 40,000 workers were idled by pay disputes in other parts of Spain.

Strike action centred on the Basque provinces where underground left-wing organizations called a one-day general strike to protest rising prices and the treatment of political prisoners.

Cable TV 'immune to CRTC'

OTTAWA (CP) — The Broadcasting Act does not give the Canadian Radio-Television Commission jurisdiction over cable television, the Federal Court of Canada was told Wednesday.

Lawyers for three Buffalo, N.Y., television stations argued that the CRTC's powers are limited to broadcasting — signals transmitted or received on air waves — and do not include coaxial cable distribution.

The CRTC, the lawyers said, "had no business to interfere at all," with what cable companies do with the signals they receive.

The three American stations, WGR, Channel 2 WBEN, Channel 4 and WKBW, Channel 7, seek an injunction to prohibit Rogers Cable TV Ltd. of Toronto from deleting commercials from programs the cable company relays to subscribers.

The CRTC became involved when Rogers received a letter from the stations saying the three U.S. network affiliates would initiate a lawsuit if the cable company continued to substitute public service and other messages for commercials. Rogers asked the commission to amend its receiving licence.

Jet fighter down in field

OBERASBACH, West Germany (Reuter) — A Canadian Armed Forces jet fighter crashed into a field 100 yards from a housing estate near here after the pilot had ejected safely, police reported.

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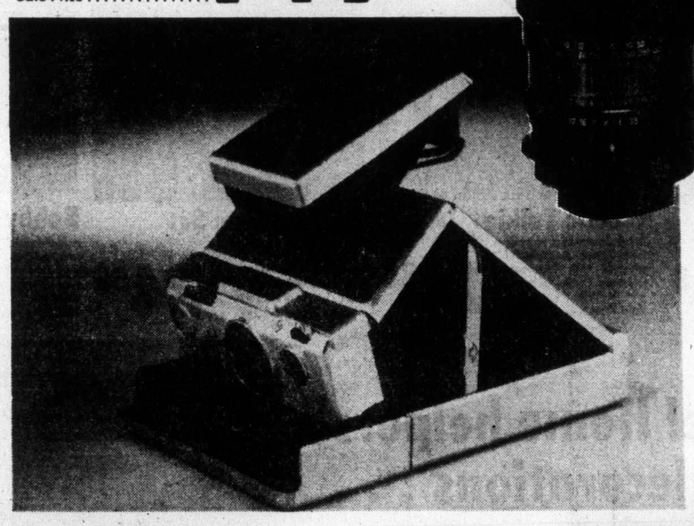

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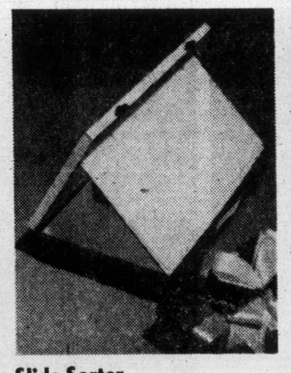

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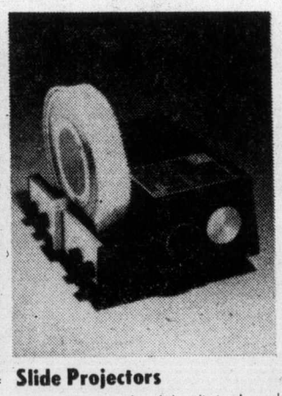

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Fighting over rice sees 11,000 deaths

SAIGON (UPI) — Bitter fighting over the Mekong River Delta rice crop has killed or wounded more than 11,000 South Vietnamese government and communist troops in the past six days, Saigon headquarters said Wednesday.

The toll would put total casualties on both sides since the stillborn ceasefire two years ago at well over half a million on the basis of official figures. But the government figure for communist casualties is believed to be vastly inflated.

Saigon admits to 26,285 of its own men killed, 107,183 wounded and 14,458 missing since the Jan. 2, 1973, truce was supposed to go into effect. Over the same period, it it claims 100,152 communist dead.

The government does not count communist wounded. A military rule of thumb is that more than three men are wounded for every one killed. That would mean an arbitrary figure of at least 300,456 communist wounded, or an overall casualty toll on both sides of 548,532.

But the figure is not believed to be realistic. An overall figure of 250,000, might be closer to the truth but would be subject to endless argument and could not be proved.

A command spokesman said the communists have suffered most of the casualties in recent fighting throughout the Delta, the rice basket of South Vietnam.

In heavy fighting today, communist soldiers seized a village on the main road to sending more than 16,000 refugees fleeing from their homes.

Rumors halt school inoculations

MEXICO CITY (AP) — Rumors that persons disguised as inoculation teams were giving school children shots that sterilized them forced health authorities to suspend all vaccination drives Wednesday and to post police outside Mexico City schools.

Thousands of parents stormed schools in the Mexico City area and took their children home. Thousands more were expected to keep their children home despite health ministry promises that police are guarding each school against unauthorized medical teams and despite assurances from the Mexican Medical Association that there is no such thing as a sterilization vaccine.

"We don't know where the rumors are coming from or who is causing them, but it is a criminal thing and we are going to put a stop to it," Health Minister Jorge Jimenez Cantu told a news conference.

The health ministry said that to prevent attacks on government vaccination crews, it was suspending inoculation campaigns until "the storm is over."

Inoculation drives are held regularly througbout the country against tuberculosis, tetanus, whooping cough and polio.

Buy jets in U.S. --official

BRUSSELS (UPI) — Defence Secretary James Schlesinger made a hard pitch Wednesday to Europe to buy U.S. jet fighter planes.

Digging into the battle over sales that could be worth as much as $20 billion, Schlesinger insisted North Atlantic Treaty Organization allies should base their decision on getting "the best possible equipment and at the lowest possible price," not on "parochial interest."

Schlesinger came here for the annual winter meeting of NATO defence ministers at a moment of sharp competition among U.S., French and Swedish planemakers to sell 350 jet fighters to Belgium, Holland, Denmark and Norway to replace their aging U.S. F-104 Starfighters.

The deal will be worth $2 billion at the outset but could amount to 10 times that amount eventually in spare parts and new orders from the original buyers plus other NATO allies.

A European reporter suggested the U.S. could help allied unity by voluntarily pulling out of the so-called "arms deal of the century." Schlesinger demurred.

Senator sees less pot furor

OTTAWA (CP) — A Senate bill to ease penalties for marijuana and hashish offences probably will not create the public furor some had expected, says Senator Joan Neiman, sponsor of the bill.

Initially, there was misunderstanding about the bill among senators and the public when it was first introduced in the Senate last month, said Senator Neiman (L-Ontario).

Some senators had grumbled that the bill would make drugs available to anyone who wanted them, she said in an interview.

However, since her speech introducing the bill for second reading, in which she emphasized that the legislation is to make the marijuana laws more just, several senators have told her they see the issue in a new perspective, she said.

Elsewhere, traffickers in hashish and marijuana — "the merchants of death" — will be encouraged by any government indication of a more tolerant attitude toward users, Senator Ed Lawson said.

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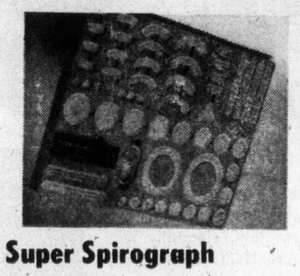
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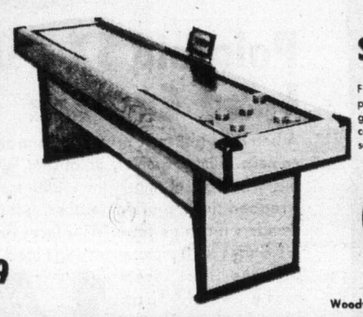
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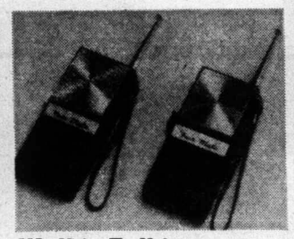
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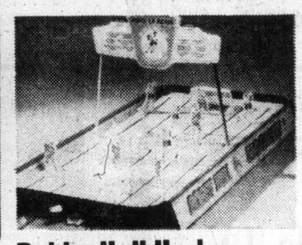
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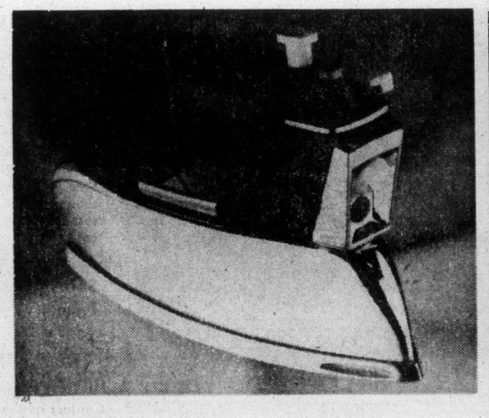
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Yule greeting given axe by business

NEW YORK (UPI) — "Merry Christmas!" the most popular Yule message for centuries, has quietly been given the axe by U.S. business.

On both Christmas cards and postage meter stamp imprints business firms have abandoned "Merry Christmas" for the more generalized "Season's Greetings."

This information comes from Pitney Bowes Co., of Stamford, Conn., which dominates the postage meter business, and from Fifth Avenue Card Shops of New York, which sell bulk orders of Christmas cards to many business firms.

However, "Merry Christmas" still retains its overwhelming popularity with the public, said a spokesman for Hallmark, one of the largest producers of greeting cards.

Pitney Bowes executives discovered, somewhat to their surprise, that only 2 per cent of its 600,000 firms who ordered holiday imprints for their postage metres used Merry Christmas as the message to put on their holiday mail. More than 60 per cent used Season's Greeting, said Robert J. Pascal.

"Happy Holidays" was the Pitney Bowes vice-president next most popular message, followed by "Holiday Greetings" or just plain "Greetings."

The fact that "Seasons Greetings" is suitable for both Christmas and the Jewish Chanukah festival undoubtedly is one cause of the trend. A major manufacturer said, "We use Season's Greetings because it doesn't apply to any special religious festival or group."

A public utility firm gave a somewhat more practical reason, saying "we can use Season's Greetings from before Thanksgiving until well after New Year's."

A bank spokesman said somewhat pompously that "Season's Greetings" is "tasteful" and "suits a bank's image." He said Merry Christmas is a little too informal for a bank.

Boredom beginning of hobby

NEWTON (Conn. (AP) — Will Anderson, for whom beer took on a "new lustre" while he was in college 13 years ago, has built his taste for beer memorabilia — or breweriana — into mammoth proportions

One day in 1961 Anderson and his roommate at Cornell University were "kind of bored," the 33-year-old collector recalled.

A pile of empty beer cans nearby—the remains of a recent party—caught their attention. They decided to see how many different types of beer cans they could find.

Today, two rooms in Anderson's home are filled with about 3,000 cans, 450 trays, 1,000 embossed bottles and about 100 pre-Prohibition poster-calendars.

He collected many of the containers by buying six-packs of beer. Others came from junk yards, antique dealers, flea markets and other collectors.

"I really didn't like the taste of beer as a teen-ager," said the hobbyist, who earns his living as a book club director.

"But when I went to college and went out with the guys with only $1 in my pocket, beer took on some new lustre."

The value of individual items in his collection ranges from less than $1 to a top of $100 he was offered for a gallon can of 1960s vintage. He didn't sell it.

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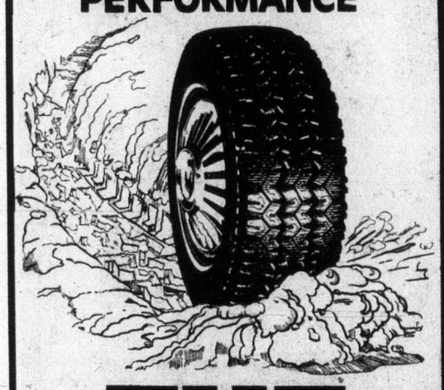

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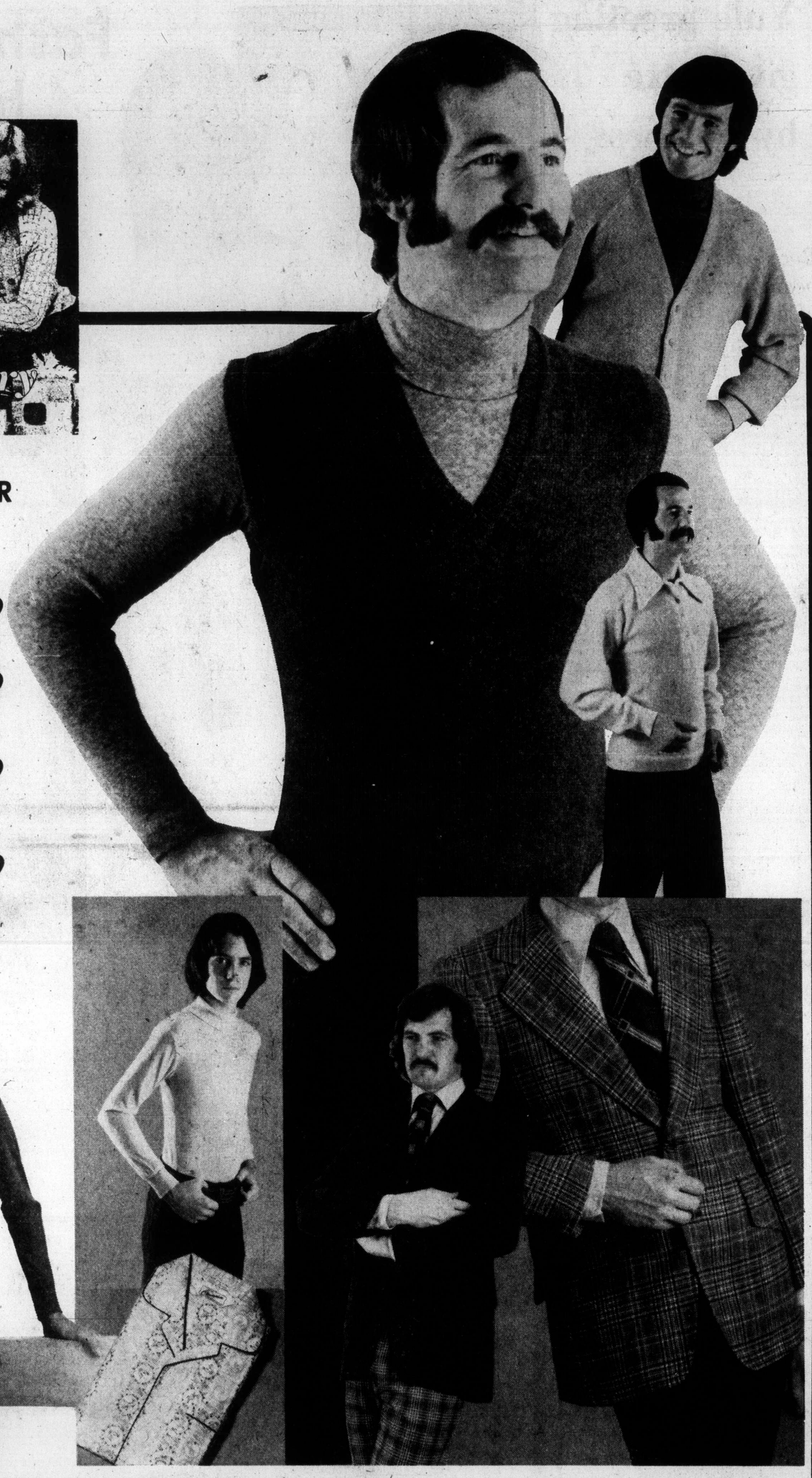

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Wheat, milk and corn drove them crazy

By ED MENDEL
Colonist-Copley News Service

Wheat, motor exhaust, cottage cheese, milk and corn — the doctor says it was driving them crazy.

Dr. William Philpott said in an interview much of what is now being diagnosed as schizophrenia may in fact be no more than an allergy.

But in these cases the allergic reaction, instead of bringing sniffles and rashes, may cause a swelling in the brain, producing a mental disorder.

Philpott, research director at Fuller Memorial Hospital, South Attleboro, Mass., said he has examined 250 cases since 1970.

Among them were these:

A woman, about 50, had been troubled for five years by high blood pressure and depression. When she stopped eating soybeans, a large part of her diet as a vegetarian, her blood pressure fell. When she stopped eating wheat, her depression cleared.

A man, about 50, who operated a forklift in a warehouse, sometimes thought he was Jesus Christ and sometimes was so depressed he wanted to die. When kept away from petrochemical hydrocarbons, such as the forklift's exhaust, his symptoms disappeared. But if given even an apple treated with insecticide, his symptoms would begin to reappear.

A woman, about 35, attempting to lose weight with a diet of cottage cheese and fish, became suicidally depressed.

When her consumption of cottage cheese ended, so did the depression.

A college student, struggling to get C's, found that his concentration, always minimal, could hardly be mustered at all if he ate breakfast before a test. He also was troubled by sweaty palms. When he stopped eating corn and milk, his grades soared and his palms dried.

Philpott said 92 per cent of the patients he examined reacted to something. Tests on the rest were inconclusive, he said, because they failed to co-operate for various reasons.

Wheat was the most common irritant, he said, causing reactions in 64 per cent, followed by corn, 51 per cent, and milk, 50 per cent. The average patient reacted to 10 things. No patient reacted to just one.

Philpott said he only had to resort to tranquilizers and shock for about 5 per cent of his schizophrenia patients. In the past, he said, about half such patients have received shock treatments and nearly all have received tranquilizers.

Philpott said he begins treatment by isolating a patient during a fast of four to six days. Then, one at a time, the patient is exposed to foods and chemicals.

"Sometimes," he said, "in a single food we will see the whole spread of symptoms come and go." At one end of the scale, he said, are slight disorders like dyslexia, in which words seem to dance on the page; at the other, madness.

What causes an allergy is unknown. Philpott said he can only speculate that it might be factors like heredity, nutritional deficiency or metabolic disorder.

About 80 per cent of mankind, Philpott estimates, suffers from allergic reactions. But the reaction is not always as obvious as breaking out in hives after eating strawberries.

Philpott said some reactions appear only after repeated exposure to an irritant. This means some persons can eat foods to which they are allergic with no ill effect, if they wait at least four days between portions.

Philpott said there is also what he calls adaptive addiction. Like a heroin addict, as long as the sufferer gets his allergen he can function. Philpott suspects that some persons who awaken hungry at 2 a.m. are actually in the grip of an addictive cycle caused by something they eat.

"I believe that the greatest stress that the human undergoes is a biological stress which really relates to what I call adaptive addiction," he said.

Philpott believes that persons in such addictive states are in a precarious biological balance. He thinks a full-blown allergic reaction can then be triggered by something like a cold or an emotional disturbance.

In other words, Philpott suspects that many persons, who now seem normal only because they have become addicted to their allergies, might one day have breakdowns even though there has been little change in their diet or environment.

Philpott said only about a half-dozen psychiatrists have done work like his.

"We don't have the kind of evidence that science will yet want to demand," he said. "It will have to withstand the most critical kind of assessment."

Progress in France

Mortality rate drops

PARIS (CP) — France's infant mortality rate is still high compared with that in other European countries.

The present rate is 21 in 1,000 births, about twice as high as in the Scandinavian countries and The Netherlands.

Nevertheless, remarkable progress has been achieved since 1950 when 52 of 1,000 infants died within a yar, not including the stillborn.

The infant mortality rate fell to 28.2 per thousand births in 1965 and to 24 in 1970.

Early this year the national health department initiated an infant health care program that should permit France to catch up with other European countries.

The program concentrates on improvements to public and private maternity centres, training of medical and non-medical personnel and increased vigil in cases of risky pregnancies.

The program is intended to eliminate the shortcomings in the care of pregnant women and newly-born children that were revealed in 1972 in a national study by the National Health and Medical Research Institute.

Researchers determined that the following factors affected infant mortality, premature birth and hypotrophy; age of mother, family economic and social status, education, living conditions, working conditions of the mother and immigration.

They found that infant mortality rises with the age of the mother. The rate is 42 in 1,000 births if the mother is over 40, 13.3 if she is between 30 to 39 and 6.8 if under 20 years of age.

The rate is higher than average among immigrant women and among uneducation mothers.

The incidence of premature births was highest among mothers under 20 and over 40, immigrant women and laborers.

Hypotrophy was linked to habitual smokers. About 10 per cent of women who smoked regularly gave birth to underweight children.

The study also revealed that many women whom medical specialists consider risky cases do not visit a doctor during pregnancy.

These visits often permit diagnosis of any danger to the pregnancy.

Lack of foyer easily solved

By MARILYN HOFFMAN
Colonist-Monitor News Service

NEW YORK, N.Y. — Many old houses and apartments have entrance halls or foyers separate from the living rooms. Many new dwellings, unfortunately, do not. Family and visitors alike are ushered immediately and unceremoniously into the main living area.

However, creating a foyer where none exists is a problem that can be solved with results that are both handsome and practical.

One of the best and cheapest ways of determining the boundaries of a self-made foyer is to provide a distinct change of flooring material. A different texture, color, or pattern under foot makes the separation.

Since the foyer floor receives lots of punishment from incoming traffic, most people prefer easily cleanable, durable materials. The "naturals" — like a random stone, cobblestone, slate, quarry tiles, mosaic tiles and brick — do a great job. But if these are out of price range, you can buy vinyl of asbestos "natural" simulations at a fraction of the cost.

Preston Pendergraft, an Oklahoma City interior designer, decided to lay a stained pine-plank floor in his foyer and dining area and to carpet, in contrast, his living room.

He divided off foyer space with six hinged unfinished shutters, eight feet tall by 18 inches wide (cost $65 per panel.) To stabilize the shutters, he nailed a 2-by-4 to the pine floor, routed out a groove into which the shutters would fit snugly, and attached them to rough cedar beams at the top. He used the same shutters on the far side of the room. He keeps top blades of all divider and window shutters open, and bottom blades closed.

To make sure his pine foyer floor could withstand wear and tear, he distressed it thoroughly with pounding, black flyspecks of stain, and torch-scorched knots. It is finished with a solution of 50-per cent shellac and 50 per cent alcohol.

Pendergraft has, on other occasions, made foyer dividers of old leaded glass doors and from old iron gates found at demolition sites or junkyards.

For an inexpensive divider he sometimes builds a framed trellis of thin lathing from a lumberyard, which he attaches to the frame with a staple gun. Painted, banked, or hung with plants, it can do a good job.

Macrame enthusiasts are providing themselves with room dividers, and beaded curtains are always a possibility.

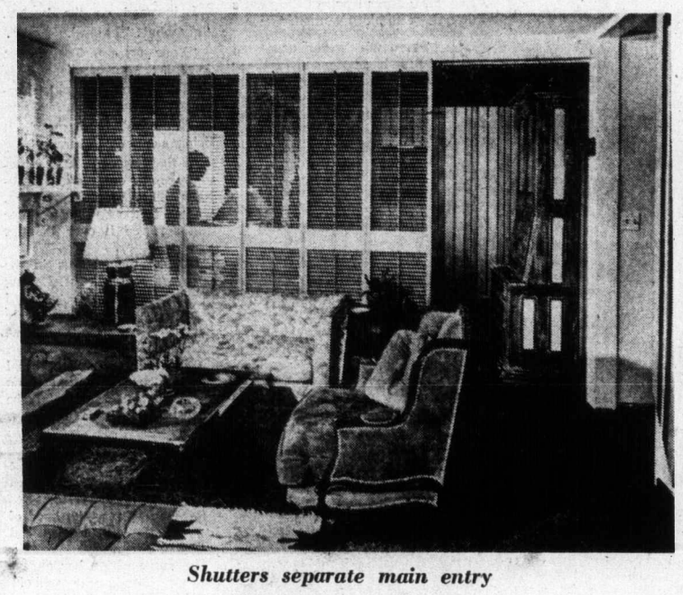
Folding screens are an old "divider" trick and they come in all sizes and price ranges. The new Bloomingdale rooms show a see-through bamboo folding screen at $260 that would be worth every cent of the investment. Azumo Japanese stores offer the hand-carved wood Indian screen eight feet tall, with four panels, for $159.

A New York bachelor wanted to separate foyer space but without blocking either light or vision through to his living room, with its bright window area and city views. He chose a handsome black wrought-iron screen as a room divider.

Where a window or good lighting can illuminate a foyer setting, a room divider of furniture modules is another solution. It can be done, too, with expensive unpainted modules that provide useful storage areas as well as another "wall" for art.

A New York couple set off their foyer-dining area in yet another popular way — with a tall, wide, shiny chrome — and — glass etagere set at right angles to the wall. On this they have displayed some of their choicest pieces of silver and crystal.

Jutting out from the opposite wall is a folding screen of clear vinyl on which the artist-owner has lightly bruched a few colorful abstract designs. These are both "fool the eye" devices that appear neither light nor vision into to define a space, yet block the room beyond. They provide a foyer area and a distinct definition to the living room.



Shutters separate main entry

East Germans open embassy

WASHINGTON (UPI) — East Germany has opened its first embassy in the United States. Joachem Elm will be charge d'affaires until ambassador-designate Rold Sieber presents his credentials to deputy undersecretary of state Robert Ingersoll.

No divorce

OKLAHOMA CITY (UPI) — There will be no divorces during the Christmas season if Oklahoma County District Judge Raymond Naifeh has anthing to say about it.

A message posted on the doors to his courtroom says: "This moratorium is being declared for the purpose of keeping families together during the Christmas season."

She's back on her feet after joint transplant

TORONTO (CP) — Albina Schafhauser is back on her feet thanks to a novel transplant operation.

Mrs. Schafhauser injured her arthritic right knee five years ago when she fell off a ladder in New York. Scarcely able to walk and forced to give up her work as a housekeeper, she came here to live with her daughter.

"I had to go upstairs like a dog on all fours," she said. "And I came down sitting on every step and lowering myself to the next."

Mrs. Schafhauser's painful situation continued until she was referred to Mount Sinai Hospital to see Dr. Allan Gross about a knee joint transplant.

Joint transplants are not new but preserved bone and cartilage-dead tissue-generally is used.

Dr. Gross and his team used joints made up of living cells which are removed from donors shortly after their death. But Dr. Gross speaks cautiously about the new method even though it has been successful in the treatment of 14 patients. It failed with two others.

"You must realize the operation is still in the research stage," said Dr. Gross. "It isn't suitable for everyone. We have to choose patients carefully."

For example, this type of transplant is not used in persons who suffer from rheumatoid arthritis.

Good candidates for the operation have osteoarthritis of the knee sufficiently severe for simple realignment but not so severe than an artificial joint is the only solution.

The Mount Sinai team grafts about an inch of bone to each side of the joint to provide a new smooth bearing surface.

In most cases, the operation has alleviated pain, straightened the patient's leg and made it more stable.

Mrs. Schafhauser speaks about it enthusiastically. "It was hard but it was worth it." she said.

She added that she now climbs ladders to clean windows "but carefully."

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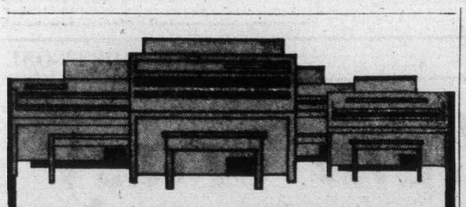

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By Barbara Gibbons

Welcome news for waistline-whittlers! The omelet — treat of epicures — has been slimmed-and simplified.

No longer need an omelet recipe begin with "melt two or three tablespoons of butter in an omelet pan." Two or three tablespoons of butter can total 200 or 300 calories! Two eggs total only 160.

An old hand with an omelet pan probably will doubt that a no-fat-added omelet is possible. Well, it is! But you'll need BOTH a non-stick skillet AND the aerosol spray-on vegetable coating for no-fat frying. One or the other alone may lead to a sticky mess.

Ideally you no-stick skillet should be shallow-sided and saucer-shaped — the sort that's sold specifically for omelets or crepes — but it is possible to make an omelet in a straight-sided pan. More important than shape — is size . . . not a millimeter bigger than needed. A small six or seven-inch skillet is perfect for a two-egg omelet.

Basic directions for making a plain omelet with butter flavor sans butter calories follow. Our Canadian Bacon Omelet is an example of a filled omelet, variations of which are as unlimited as your imagination and food supply.

If you're lucky enough — to have a microwave oven, several omelets can be made one at a time — then re-heated for serving.

On a low-cholesterol diet? You'll be happy to hear you can make your omelets with defrosted packaged egg substitutes!

BUTTERED OMELET

2 eggs, lightly beaten;
butter-flavored salt;
pepper;
vegetable spray for no-fat frying;
small non-stick omelet pan or skillet;
wooden spoon or rubber scraper.

Spray entire inside surface of the skillet with vegetable coating until it is slick. Heat the skillet over moderate-to-high flame until hot. Add the eggs, let sit on heat undisturbed for about 15 seconds. Sprinkle lightly with butter — salt and pepper. Rotate the pan to spread the eggs — evenly. With a wooden spoon, rubber scraper or other no-scratch utensil, lifft omelet's edges and tilt the pan so uncooked egg will run underneath. When the omelet is firm, gently roll it out of the pan onto a plate. Serves one, 160 calories.

CANADIAN BACON OMLET

Spray inside of a small non-stick skillet with vegetable coating for no-fat frying until it is slick. Dice one ounce Canadian bacon into quarter-inch cubes, brown in the skillet over high heat, then set aside.

Prepare omelet in a clean skillet, following above directions, but omit salt. When omelet is nearly set, sprinkle it with browned Canadian bacon cubes. Fold over, and serve with mustard. Serves one, 205 calories.

Egyptian drug aids psoriasis

BOSTON (UPI) — Medical researchers, with the help of an ancient Egyptian drug, have developed an apparently safe, cheap treatment for psoriasis, the disfiguring skin disease which plagues millions of people the world over.

The team of doctors at Massachusetts General Hospital said all 21 patients who underwent experimental treatment showed "complete and rapid clearing" of their skin. Results of the discovery were made in the current issue of the New England Journal of Medicine.

The treatment combines the use of the drug methoxsalen and a particular frequency of intense ultraviolet light which activates the drug without causing sunburn, the article said.

Methoxsalen has been known in crude form since 1,400 B.C. and has previously been used in treatment of psoriasis in a cream preparation spread on the skin. The treatment developed by the MGH team involves taking the drug in pills, which doctors said has proved more effective.

The article said the drug spreads throughout the body but is apparently inactive except where skin is exposed to the special light. Drs. John A. Parrish and Thomas B. Fitzpatrick, who headed the research team, told a news conference the treatment could be commercially available by late 1975 if further tests at other U.S. and foreign hospitals showed similar results.

Ultimately, they said, it would be possible for doctors to provide the treatment in their offices. Currently patients with severe psoriasis must undergo lengthy hospital treatment which often fails to control the disease.

The doctors estimated that between 2 million and 8 million Americans are afflicted by psoriasis. The cause of the disease is still unknown.

Salvaged foods well preserved

WASHINGTON (AP) — The whisky was watered, the brandy and bitters were off-flavor and the oysters had turned to mush.

But that wasn't surprising, since the food and drink was recently salvaged from the steamboat Bertrand which went to the bottom of the Missouri River 109 years ago.

Stored in their original bottles and cans, the goods were brought here for extensive testing in the National Canners Association laboratories.

The oysters glopped unappetizingly on to a sterile tray but smelled strongly of oysters, indicating that entombment in water and mud for more than a century had not broken the can's seal and allowed bacteria to enter.

Those who tasted the bitters, sold as a patent medicine then but popular because it contained 40 per cent alcohol, said it smacked of a "strange flavored vermouth." was unpalatable, and the brandy was "awfully strong and wooden-flavored."

A bottle of tomato ketchup produced while the Civil War was raging indicated that it still contained about seven milligrams of vitamin C per 100 milligrams, roughly half the average recognized for fresh ketchup by the U.S. agriculture department.

The hand-soldered oyster can was in remarkably good condition, but the bottle corks had deteriorated.

Scientists said the jars of pickles and vegetables recovered from the Bertrand probably would have been edible, but they had been preserved in formaldehyde and alcohol by the salvagers.

erma bombeck

It won't be long before magazines will be coming out with their annual poll of the year's most admired women.

There will be the usual list of first ladies lauded for their courage, consumer advocates for their service, television personalities for their glamor, politicians for their uniqueness, and of course Sylvia Porter for being able to say what none of us can even think.

Before the lists gets too cluttered, I'd like to nominate the woman I most admire in this world . . . Doris Sprigg.

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Please hold your applause until I am finished. Doris is a phenomenon among women drivers and a pioneer in her time. We first met in 1972. I had just pulled out of a gas station when she slapped me on my car trunk and yelled, "Your gas cap."

I jammed on the brakes.

"My what?" I asked.

"Your gas cap. They forgot to replace your cap."

"Thank you," I said, dropping it in my handbag.

"You don't understand. It belongs on your gas tank."

At that moment, this amazing woman did an extraordinary thing. She took the cap, walked to the back of the car and screwed it over the gas place.

I knew then I was in the presence of greatness. Having driven a car for 20 years, I never knew what those little devils did back there with the little garden hose.

Call it a gut feeling, but I had the sensation that Doris knew Uni personally (of the Uni Roy and Al tire team.)

Since that time I have come to know Doris Sprigg as one of the most remarkable women in North America today.

She can release the hood of her car without a rear end collision.

She can position her car at the air hose pump without parking on the air hose.

She can ask for a restroom key without a trace of anxiety or hysteria in her voice.

She never has the side mirror turned on herself so she can see if she has lipstick on her teeth.

But mostly, Doris can go into one of the thousands of self-service gas islands popping up around the country, set the pump, unscrew the cap, put the hose down the tank and fill 'er up.

My God, I admire this woman.

ann landers

Dear Ann Landers: A few months ago I gave birth to my second daughter. I am convinced that I will never have a son and I would rather die, I mean it literally, than face another pregnancy or raise another child. I don't want to bear one and I don't want to adopt one. I just want to raise our two girls.

Why does society make the mother who has produced only girls feel that she has failed her husband and is missing out on life's greatest joy?

I've heard it said many times that daughters are closer — that when sons marry they drift away from their parents and become part of the wife's family. I also know that the sex of a child is determined by the male and not the female.

None of this helps. The snide remarks made by family and friends make my stomach churn. Sometimes I get headaches that last three days.

Don't tell me I need professional help. What I need is Ann Landers to stand up for mothers of girl-only families and tell people to stop needling us. — **Harem**

Dear Harem: Sorry, honey. Ann Landers sticking up for you isn't going to stop your stomach from churning or your head from aching. You need to get over the guilt feelings produced by having two girls and to stop envying your friends who have two sons. I recommend therapy. And I hope you get it before your daughters suffer the brunt of your unresolved problems.

Dear Ann Landers: I am a mature, 14-year-old girl who smokes cigarettes. (Not dope.) My parents do not approve so I don't do it in front of them.

My best girl friend is 15. Her parents don't want her to smoke either but they'd rather have her do it in front of them than behind their backs. So she smokes out in the open and doesn't have to sneak.

I think my friend's parents are smarter than mine. What do you think? — **Tessie**

Dear Tess: They aren't "smarter," just "gutless." Your friend's parents knew they'd lost control of their daughter so they just caved in.

Your parents refuse to do that. They are hanging in there, for your sake, trying to keep you from doing something they know is harmful.

Kids who begin to smoke at 14 are usually hooked by the time they're 20. Most of them would give anything if they could kick the habit. My advice is to quit, cold turkey, before you become addicted.

Spending nears $26 billion

OTTAWA (CP) — Supplementary estimates bringing the government's authorized 1974-75 spending to almost $26 billion got final Commons approval Tuesday night.

The $1.749 billion approved represented the largest supplementary estimates since the Second World War.

Bulletin board

MEETING

Council 1256 of the Victoria Knights of Columbus, will meet at 8 p.m. today in St. Andrew's Cathedral Activity Centre, 1012 Pandora. This will be the last meeting of the year.

SPEECH

The British Israel World Federation of Canada will hold a meeting at 3 p.m. Sunday in the Dominion Hotel, 759 Yates, Mrs. Dorothy Abraham will speak on the subject of a Christmas Message — Carols — and a Story.

CHOIRS

Choirs from Glenlyon School for Boys, directed by Miss Madeleine Groos, will be featured at 11:30 a.m. Friday in the Oak Bay Senior Citizens Centre, Oak Bay Village.

SURVIVAL

The YM-YWCA will conduct a weekend course in outdoor survival from 10 a.m. Saturday at 4 p.m. Sunday. The fee is $10 which includes food and participants must be at least 15 years old. To register contact main desk of the YM-YWCA, 880 Courtenay, or 386-7511.

CONCERT

A Christmas concert will be held Saturday in Christ Church Cathedral, 912 Vancouver. B.C. Boy's Choir will sing at 7:30 p.m. and admission is $2.50 for adults, $1.50 for children under 12 and senior citizens.

New centre for Autoplan

VANCOUVER (CP) — The Lower Mainland's first permanent Autoplan claims centre was officially opened by Transport Minister Robert Strachan. The $1.5 million centre has been in operation since Oct. 18.

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Deliveries slow

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Five million qualify

Illiterate Canadians

OTTAWA (CP) — According to the 1971 census there are five million Canadians, 14 or older, who are classified as illiterate, lacking the equivalent of a Grade 8 education.

This startling figure, which includes immigrants, Indians and school dropouts, has prompted World Literacy of Canada to promote a campaign for more public involvement and understanding of the problems surrounding adult education and community development.

World Literacy of Canada (WLC) has operated about 25 adult-education programs in countries such as Jamaica, India, Bangladesh and the Phillipines since its inception in 1955.

The WLC director, Ron Audette, told a recent WLC symposium here that the programs generally last from three to five years, working through native groups and governments to help them become self-sufficient.

As a non-profit organization the WLC provides funds for proven programs, he said. Forty per cent of its funds come from the federal government through the Canadian International Development Agency.

The rest come from donations by corporations and foundations, raised in such campaigns as Miles for Millions.

Raphael Legaria, director of the Intercultural Development Institute in Calgary, said many who are classified as illiterate hold down steady jobs and are productive members of society.

Anne Jock, a Mohawk Indian mother of 15 children, living on the Akwesasne reserve on the Canada-U.S. border east of Cornwall, Ont., said that for Indian children literacy means being bused off the reservation to schools with "foreign" teachers.

In the process of their education Indians lose their identity, Mrs. Jock said.

Man remanded in death case

EDMONTON (CP) — Frank Gerald Cousineau of Edmonton appeared in court Monday charged in the beating death of his estranged wife, Rebecca Cousineau, 47, and was remanded for one week. He faces a charge of murder punishable by life imprisonment.

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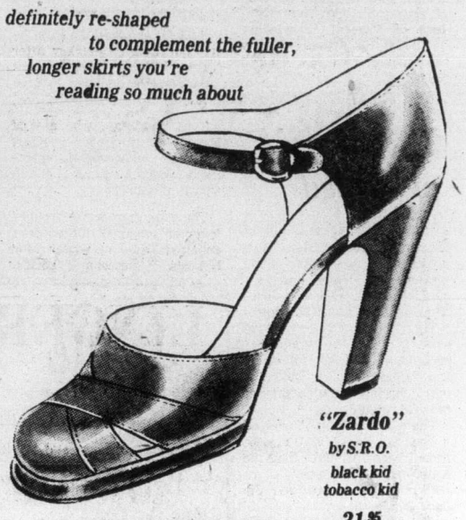

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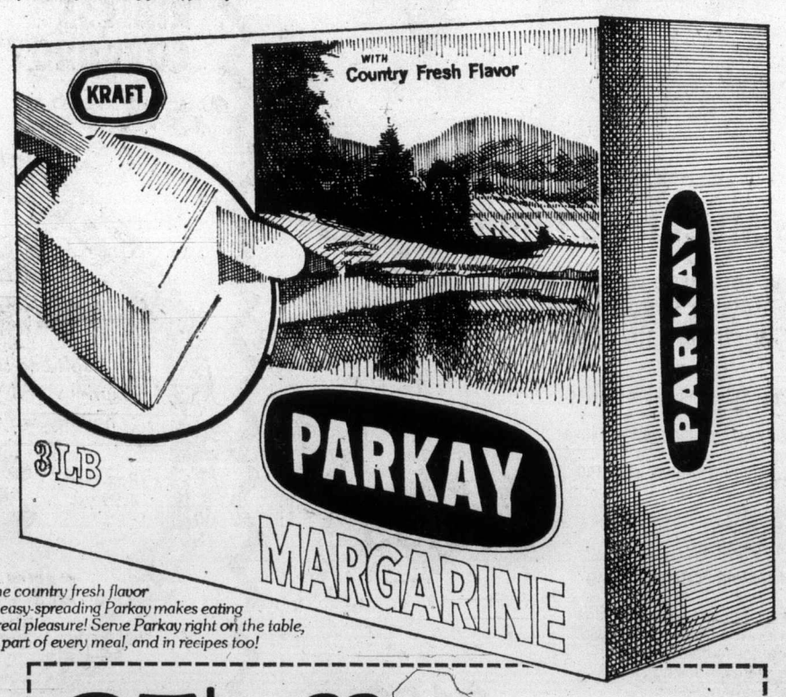

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Big band leader works for church

BOSTON (AP) — Kay Kyser, the one-time bandleader and the Old Perfesser of radio and television's Kollege of Musical Knowledge, has been working at the Christian Science Church here.

For the last nine months, Kyser, 68, has been manager of the film and broadcasting department of the church.

And for the last 23 years, he has guarded his privacy after leaving the entertainment business. He declines to give interviews.

Tom Waldman, who assists Kyser as producer-director, said their audio-visual department makes films to be shown at churches.

The two men were brought together when Waldman was engaged as a writer for Kyser's television series. Kyser was referred to Waldman for treatment of a physical problem, said Waldman, who also serves as a Christian Science physician.

By 1951, Kyser — despite the continuing popularity of his orchestra anl his television show — retired and began to explore Christian Science teaching more deeply.

In the big-band era, Kyser, who didn't play an instrument, his band and vocalists fashioned a succession of hits: Ferryboat Serenade, Slow Boat to China, Who Wouldn't Love You and Thinkin' of You their theme song.

Perfesser Kyser

'Runaway' protested

HOLLYWOOD (Reuter) — A film depicting the life of former United States vice-president Aaron Burr, being produced in Ireland and England, has drawn criticism from the Screen Actors Guild.

The guild has protested what it calls the "runaway" production of the television show which is being filmed to mark the 200th anniversary of the U.S. in 1976.

The six-hour film, based on a book by Gore Vidal, was to have been filmed for the American Broadcasting Company by British producer Sir Lew Grade.

Chester Migden, executive secretary of the guild who flew to England and Ireland to discuss the issue with actors involved in the series, said the eventual outcome of the criticism may be the return of the production to the U.S.

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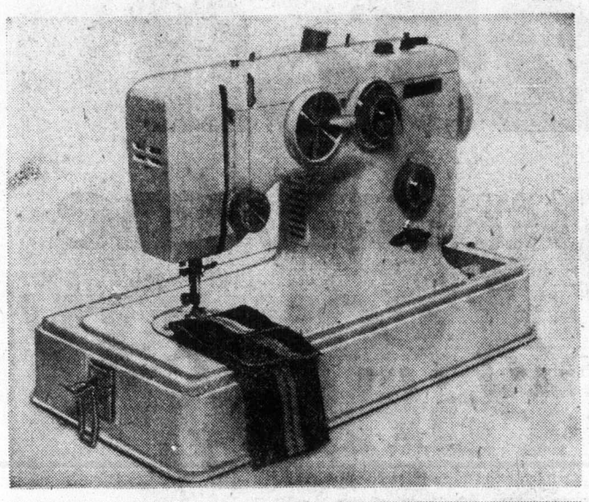

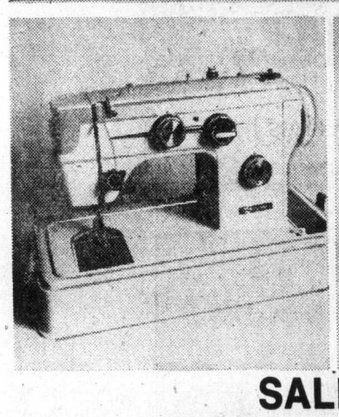

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A good shot in the ear smokers' solution

By AMANDA HARRIS
Colonist-Newsday Service

ANITYVILLE, N.Y.—Do you eat or smoke too much? Have you tried hypnosis, pills and-or will power to cut down —all, alas, to no avail? The solution to your problem, according to some doctors, may be a good shot in the ear. Not just any shot in the ear, mind you, but a carefully aimed shot from a staple gun to a key point in the ear. The gun leaves a tiny steel staple —which is supposed to curb the desire for either food or nicotine, depending on where the staple is placed.

Proponents of the treatment maintain that there are 100 key points in the ear, each one governing a part of the body. If the patient's problem is over-eating, for example, the staple would be put on the point controlling the mouth and stomach.

The new therapy, administered to hundreds of persons so far, is a form of acupuncture called "staplepuncture," now being administered at the acupuncture center at Brunswick General Hospital. The Brunswick program is only seven weeks old so no definitive success rate has been established.

"I've lost seven pounds," said Kathleen Cassidy of Huntington, who had her ear stapled a month ago. "I'm just not that hungry anymore. It may be just psychological, but what do I care, as long as it works?"

Dr. In Ja Lee, specialist in rehabilitation medicine and acupuncture and founder of the hospital's staplepuncture program, advises patients to tug on the earlobe—"Wiggle it," she said — whenever a craving for food or tobacco hits, and the craving will pass. Miss Cassidy said wiggling works for her. hTe ear stapling is done all day Tuesdays and Thursday afternoons, and on Tuesday a waiting room inthe hospital was filled with people eagerly shelling out the $15 fee and waiting for their turn under the gun.

"I've tried everything else to lose weight—diet pills, injections of the urine of pregnant women, hypnosis—but nothing really worked. I figured, why not try this?" said Judy Schneider of Elmhurst, Queens.

Lester Sacks, a LosAngeles acupuncturist who also does staplepuncture, claims a 70 per cent success rate with smoking and 40 per cent with weight loss. But some members of the medical establishment say they are disturbed by the therapy's sudden popularity.

"Staplepuncture is pure hokum," says Dr. Robert Moser, editor of the Journal of the American Medical Association. "The concept on which it is based is not scientifically accurate."

Dr. John Hansen, executive director of the Suffolk County (N.Y.) Medical Society, said he knows very little about the staples and knows of no research on their effectiveness. "But I know I wouldn't want to see them in every drugstore," he said.

Aussies export singers

HOLLYWOOD (UPI) — Australia's principal human export was once male tennis players. Now it appears to be willowy girl singers.

The No. 1 female vocalist on the maze of record charts today is Olivia Newton-John, an attractive young thing with enormous eyes and a distinctive voice.

Others of her tribe now leading the way in pop and country-western music are Helen Reddy, Lana Cantrell, Diana Trask and Kerry Bidell.

The invasion, according to Olivia, is only just beginning.

"Australia has finally developed a major recording industry," she said in an accent mindful of Rod Laver's. "And most of the singers are doing western stuff.

"Country music is easy to listen to, easy to sing and easy to understand. No other country than America has anything like it. Country-western is straightforward music."

For whatever reason, Olivia's strong accent disappears when she ties, into a song. She sounds as if she might be straight from Nashville.

"I visited there for the first time in my life a few weeks ago," she said. "I've been so busy touring I haven't had the time. But I did go by the homes of Johnny Cash and Roy Orbison."

Actually, Olivia now makes her home in London six months a year. She spends the other six months in the United States.

"Of the girl singers from Australia I'm the only one who didn't come straight to the United States. I went to England first because I thought I would have a better chance there."

After so-so success in Blighty, Olivia made a record of Let me be there. It didn't do anything for the home folks but became a smash on country-western stations in the United States.

"I was surprised by that," Olivia said. "But it didn't mean that I wanted to do only country music. I would like to appeal to all audiences singing a variety of music."

She won the grammy award this year as best country female vocal performer for Let me be there. And Olivia has been awarded a gold record and a platinum record for her efforts.

Of her seven single records cut so far, four have been major hits on the charts. She has a long-term contract with MCA records and a bright future.

So far she hasn't chosen to share it with one particular man, although she was making great calf's eyes in her dressing room at a young englishman who accompanies her on tour.

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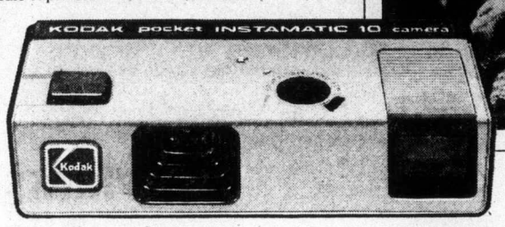

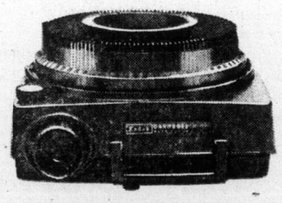

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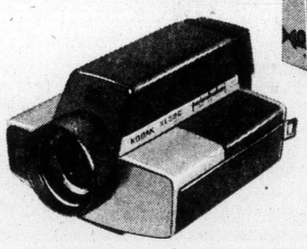

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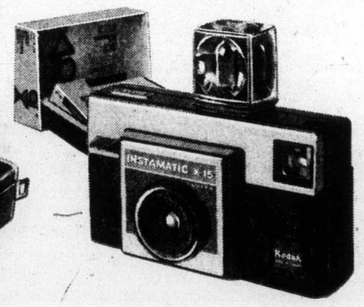

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Gaiety, terror, gloom in U.K.

By HUGH A. MULLIGAN

LONDON (AP) — A jarring Dickensian air pervades the Christmas scene in Britain this year, a mixture of gaiety and gloom, twinkling fantasy and stark terror — as though the costumed figures in department store windows on Oxford Street had come to life.

Depicting Christmas episodes in the novels, the store display begins with Mr. Pickwick arriving for the holiday feast at Dingley Dell and ends with Oliver Twist huddling with the urchin pickpockets over a coal fire in a North London slum. Real-life London sees its reflection in the glass glitter and privilege crime and squalor.

Outside on the crowded pavement, shoppers hurry by, but the red postal box on the corner is sealed shut and posted with a warning against Irish Republican Army bombs.

Business is booming, the merchants all carol, but for the first time since 1909 the great store, Selfridges, is without its huge facade of Christmas lights. For the second year in a row there are no festive figures arching over Regent Street in a glow of tinsel and winking bulbs. Runaway inflation 17.1 per cent, more stringent fire regulations and fears of another winter power shortage have dimmed Santa's corporate image.

A Salvation Army band booms out God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen" over the strident cries of news vendors who disturb a gentleman's nightly rest with headlines about rising unemployment sugar shortages, a backlash against the Irish, deportation of terrorists and a growing sentiment to bring back the gallows.

But Nureyev is dancing The Nuteracker at Covent Garden and Susan Hampshire is Peter Pan, and despite the bomb scares and soaring ticket prices, holiday bookings are 20 per cent ahead of last year.

There are fewer corner postal boxes to receive this season's greetings, but somehow 800 million cards will find their way into the post office, officials estimate. A five-foot Christmas tree now costs 80 pence, about $2, a third more than last year, but the forestry commission expects three million to stand in British living rooms by Christmas Eve.

The front pages of most evening papers one day this week pictured bread lines all over England because of the national bakers' strike. The morning papers, the same day, featured a murder suspect, nameless and faceless, being hurried into court under a blanket of Guildford to face charges in a pub bombing.

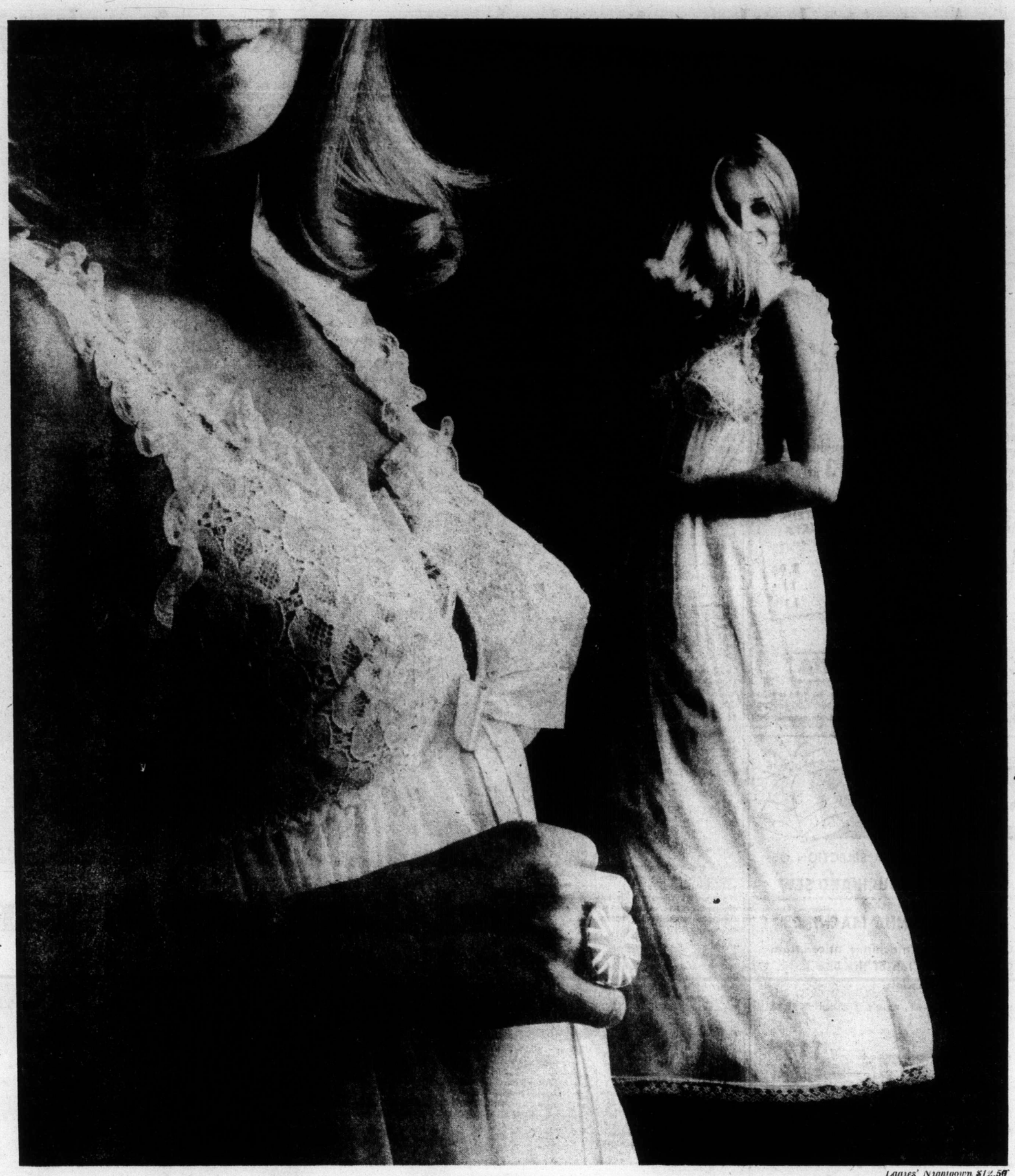
The National Council for Civil Liberties, already disturbed by the deportation powers in the new anti-IRA terrorist act and the cries for the hangman's return, couldn't recall when a defendant's name had last been kept secret in open court.

Dating from last month's pub bombings in Birmingham, in which 20 died and 183 were injured, the treasured fabric of the British constitutional system has been coming apart slightly, not in shreds and tatters, but enough to reveal the pressures tugging at traditional freedoms.

What lies behind the fabric of law and civilized values is the spectre of the roaring, violent and sometimes merrie England that Charles Dickens knew a little more that a century ago, with transported criminals out of Great Expectations, the hanman from Barnaby Rudge, the seething slums of Oliver Twist, and the breadlines where Mr. Micawber waited "in case anything turned up." Despite the gloom there are the chiming steeples, the steaming pudding, and streets as happily thronged as the rejuvenated Scrooge welcomed on Christmas morning.

Lusty, villainous Olde England seems to come to life again in other recent news stories about a Kensington colonel with a fondness for spanking young ladies' bare bottoms and the Earl of Lucan mysteriously missing from his Belgravia mansion after the strangulation murder of the baby sitter whose body was found in a sack in the closet.

Even in Northern Ireland, where 26 persons were slain last month in sectarian killings, life goes on and Christmas shopping goes on behind the nine-foot-high barbed-wire fences that separate the downtown streets of even the smallest towns from the treat of car bombs.



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Farm women disgruntled

SASKATOON (CP)—A group of women farmers have accused the Saskatoon office of Canada Manpower of discrimination in alloting adult training allowances.

The eight women, participants in a Manpower-sponsored farm management training course in Beechy, Sask., said that as married women they got a smaller allowance for taking the course than married men.

Iris Fluterud, who operates a mixed farm with her husband near Beechy, is getting the single-status alowance of $43 a week to take the four-week course.

If her husband took the same course, she said he would be entitled to the married allowance, which would allow him to claim his wife and their two children as dependents.

"As far as I am concerned whichever one takes the course they should be paid th same amount," Mrs. Fluterud said in an interview.

In a farming situation, she said, the women contribute to the operation as much as as the men and all decisions are made together.

Donna Stockman, also enrolled in the course, said the discriminatory allowance structure discourages women from learning more about farm management.

There is also the possibility a woman could be left to operate a farm on her own, she said, and she should not be discouraged from taking advantage of the course.

Keith Vick, acting Manpower manager, denied any form of discrimination.

He said the allowance depends on proof of need of income replacement.

He said if either spouse can verify they take full responsibility for family support the allowance payments will be made accordingly.

He said the allowances are based on need and are not meant to act as incentives but as income replacement during retraining.

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Zambia busy on Rhodesia

By HENRY S. HAYWARD
Colonist - Monitor News Service

NAIROBI, Kenya — Efforts to get negotiations going between black Africa and white-dominated southern Africa are gaining momentum.

Several quiet meetings have been held among leaders throughout the continent, with Zambia and president Kaunda playing an especially active role.

Several black African leaders have recently been invited to Zambia's capital city of Lusaka to consult with President Kaunda, generally, it appears, to discuss neighboring Rhodesia. Hope has increased that a break in the nine-year-old constitutional deadlock with Britain may be closer.

Three meetings in November and December were specifically responsible for sparking hope. The most recent visitors are Tanzania's President Nyerere and President Khama of Botswana, who met with Mr. Kauda last week.

Two other — and more surprising — sessions were held with leaders of Rhodesian liberation groups. Because two of the men involved had to be temporarily freed from Rhodesian prisons to go to Lusaka, it appeared to some observers that Rhodesia had opened new channels in the search for a solution.

News agency reports from Salisbury indicate that the aim of these meetings is to convene a conference to draft a new constitution for Rhodesia acceptable to both the black majority and the ruling white minority.

The two jailed African leaders allowed to go to Lusaka are Joshua Nkomo, head of Zimbabwe African People's Union (ZAPU), and the Rev. Mdabiningi Sithole, leader of the rival Zimbabwe African National Union (ZANU). Both parties are banned. Zimbabwe is the name given Rhodesia by liberation groups.

A third Rhodesian, Anglican Bishop Abel Muzorewa, leader of the African National Council reportedly also went to Lusaka to participate in the discussions.

Nkomo and Sithole could only have flown to Zambia with the personal concurrence of Rhodesian Prime Minister Ian Smith, whose government has kept both men in jail since before Rhodesia's controversial unilateral declaration of independence from Britain in November, 1965.

Britain likewise has consulted in London with representatives of Zambia, Tanzania, and Botswana — concerning Rhodesia, according to a Foreign Office spokesman.

The visits of Nkomo and Sithole were separate, but both men conferred with the black African leaders in Lusaka, perhaps in an effort to form a united political front in Rhodesia as part of a general settlement there.

An agreement by white-ruled Rhodesia that its large black African majority population would have equal rights is reputed to be the price black African leaders expect for a wider detente for all of southern Africa.

Meanwhile, there are also hints from South Africa that a meeting between Kaunda and South African Prime Minister John Voster may be imminent. Vorster recently has evinced strong interest in a settlement in Rhodesia as a possible means of improving his own country's relations with black Africa.

It is too soon to know if genuine progress toward improvement of black-white-relations can ensue from these initial maneuvers, informants point out. But many Africans, of either color, are glad to see efforts at negotiation being made.

Welfare powers rapped

EDMONTON (CP) — Provincial ombudsman Randall Ivany said he is opposed to Child Welfare Act provisions that give welfare workers broad powers over children taken into provincial care.

The act allows welfare authorities to keep child and parent separated for up to 20 days without a court appearance.

Dr. Ivany said he is unhappy with the legislation "on general principles" and plans to study the powers of welfare authorities.

Dr. Ivany's comments followed a complaint by a mother that she had been separated from her child. Welfare Act provisions prohibit publishing additional details.

Anne Russell, a solicitor for the provincial health and social development department, said there are sufficient checks to prevent abuse of the welfare department's powers.

Bob Howell, administrator of the Westmount regional office of the health and social development department, said that in most cases where parent and child are separated, the action is taken to protect the child from harmful contact.

Fee boost given to denturists

Denturists will receive a 50-per-cent increase in fees for welfare recipients, Human Resources Minister Norman Levi has announced.

Denturists will be paid $180 to manufacuture and fit upper and lower plates, 10 per cent less than they receive for doing the same work for regular patients, Levi said.

He said his department has not reached agreement with the British Columbia Dental Association on a new fee schedule for dentists treating schedule for dentists treating welfare cases.

Children's fund nears $6,000

Victoria's total contributions to date in the Halloween collection tins for Save the Children Fund amount to $5,965.

Of this, $4,585 was collected by elementary schools, Sunday schools, private schools, Brownies, clubs and individuals. Save the Children Fund Christmas cards are still available at C. J. McDowell Ltd., 911 Fort.

Students fire on campus

ISTANBUL, Turkey (UPI) — Right-wing students, some firing pistols and throwing Molotov cocktails, seized the campus of Istanbul university Tuesday in the latest incident of five weeks of nationwide campus unrest, police said.

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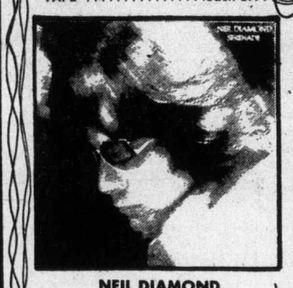

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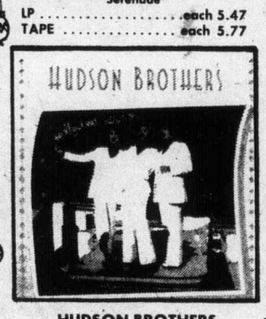

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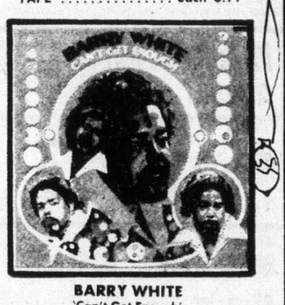

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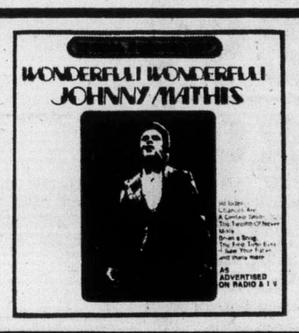

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Disasters end isolation of Burmese

By DENZIL PEIRIS
Colonist-Monitor News Service

RANGOON, Burma—The shattering of Burma's 12-year, self-imposed isolation from the rest of the world has accelerated rapidly over the past few months.

Flood disasters have pushed an already weak economy close to the breaking point. the strain is beginning to show in social unrest that at times has grown violent.

Strikes and protests are breaking through the rigid control of a regime that is essentially military, although it wears civilian clothes. In almost all of Burma's major urban areas during May and June striking workers wrecked factory equipment, locked up managerial staff (as the Indian Communists once did in West Bengal), and held government negotiating teams as hostages until arrested workers' leaders were released.

Burma up to now has been isolated from the widespread and turbulent social unrest common to the rest of South Asia. Its people have had enough to eat, unlike the poor in India and Bangladesh.

But the gradual breakdown of the rice distribution system hints that this protective sheath is being punctured. And the recent floods, worst in the country's history, could aggravate the distress. Rice crops, though not hit as hard as in neighboring Bangladesh, were nevertheless badly damaged.

Burma has appealed for international commodity loans for a crash program to import food, medicine, textiles, and industrial raw materials. The response from the world community will be critical for social stability in Burma.

It is a stiff dose of "interdependence" for a country that had become almost a hermit while attempting for more than a decade to "go it alone" on the path of economic development. President Ne Win called it "the Burmese way to Socialism."

But even before the labor strikes and floods this summer, Burma had felt forced by deterioration of the economy to take a major new turn-opening itself to foreign investment and large-scale foreign aid. It is also renewing friendly ties with its regional neighbors, notably Indonesia, Malaysia, India, and Australia.

During its isolation, Burma did succeed in providing many of the benefits of a welfare state. There is free education up to university level, free hospital treatment, and sickness and death compensation. Workers' councils in each factory must be consulted for dismissals, punishments and promotions.

Yet there is no enthusiasm for the regime. This was admitted by Home Minister U Sein Mya in a recent complaint about "lack of mass cooperation and mass conviction."

The Burma Communist Party has found this to be a ripe moment to move in on the factories, according to government intelligence reports. The outlawed party is urging a "two-front war"—its own armed forays from jungle hideouts along the China border, and strikes and other disruptive action by urban workers (similar to the incident last May when dockers at a major seaport refused to load rice aboard ships.)

An inefficient system of economic management also has contributed to Burma's chronic crisis.

Most industries are nationalized. And key industrial positions are held by ex-Army officers, some of them retired permaturely for the purpose, on the orders of top political rulers who are veterans of the World War II liberation army that fought for Burma's independence from both the British and the invading Japanese. They and the civilian bureaucrats under them lack business and industrial experitse.

The possibility of dismantling the system of state enterprise is never considered. The Army has a vested interest in it. Besides, to change the system drastically would be to admit the regime has failed.

As one official privately remarked: "We are in a fix. We don't know which way we are going. All the available talent has been tried."

Instead of change, President Ne Win is trying for stronger controls. He has set up a pyramid of committees to check on waste, abuses and foot-dragging. But some of these "vigilantes" are suspected of colluding with distribution agencies to scoop off the top of the pickings from scarce goods for themselves.

Oil, offshore and inland, along with other mineral resources, is Burma's best hope for an economic recovery and future development. This is where the policy shift has occurred to open up the country to foreign investment.

Already, 12 out of the 25 offshore zones that were marked out have been assigned for exploration and exploitation to Exxon Corporation, to Japan, and to a consortium of French, Italian, and West German groups.

Some opposition to a foreign-investment program was raised within the "junta" by the former Minister for Commerce, Ne Win did not renominate him to the party central committee, but appointed him instead as chief of the state inspectors committee.

Revolts from within the junta itself do not seem to be a serious threat to the President. As the commanding officer of the ex-comrades of the liberation army, he gets their obedience by habit.

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Strange tourists baffle Balinese

By ROBERT S. ELEGANT
Colonist-Los Angeles Times Service

SANUR, Bali — A quiet sensation occurred in Bali the other day. A young German blonde stripped off the top of her bikini and lay down to sunbathe on the public beach.

If the impression outsiders have of this tropical demi-paradise were correct, not a single eye should have shifted nor should a single eyebrow have been raised.

But the days when Balinese women routinely went topless are past. As a result of a modernization campaign by the libertine former President Sukarno, Balinese women have become self-conscious and hence inhibited. Only in the isolated mountain villages do young women follow the old custom of bare breasts.

Now tourists do so — and tourist-watching has become a favorite sport among Balinese. Topless blonde ladies evoke a certain surprise, and skimpy bikinis are immodest by the islanders' standards. The Balinese turned the other cheek until a few weeks ago, and then imposed 12-day jail sentences on a group of tourists — mostly Australian hippies — for total nudity.

About 100,000 tourists will visit the island this year. Most come from Australia and Asian countries, but package tours deposit thousands of Northern Europeans and Americans on one of the last remaining outposts of old Asia.

The tourists are relatively isolated in a small corner of the southeast of the island. From the beginning, Indonesia's director general of tourism, an amiable former military police colonel and diplomat named J. J. Prajogo, has sought to prevent the influx from corrupting the native culture.

Still, the staid, deeply religious Balinese are fascinated by the tourists' antics. There is much to observe — not least the male, as well as the female, near-nudity which the modest Balinese find almost inexplicable.

A Japanese businessman at the Bali Beach hotel removed the semi-opaque silk garment his people wear for sleep and leisure. He revealed a fundoshi (loincloth) that was almost transparent even before he plunged into the water for a swim.

As he emerged, his compatriots chortled and zoomed in movie cameras warned that this wet fundoshi had become wholly transparent. Demanding a towel, he observed plaintively, "but this is our traditional Japanese bathing costume."

"But this is not your traditional Japanese bathing place," a Balinese waiter muttered, revealing the resentment the Japanese manage to arouse even among the most tolerante of their fellow Asians.

The Japanese, incidentally, control a large portion of Indonesia's raw materials and mineral resources.

The vacationing Australians steadfastly ignore other nationalities and, following their national tradition, consume vast quantities of beer. But, when a Japanese appears, they engage him in jolly conversation in pidgin English.

The Japanese accept such adulation with a regal air. Those displays are just part of the entertainment the Balinese derive from the visitors. The tourists' habit of roaring along the island's rutted roads on rented motorcycles offers much amusement.

The effects of tourism are still contained, although the scion of a princely family remarked wryly: "sometimes I think my people would pay the tourists to come. Their antics make a nice change from the normal round of temple festivals and traditional ballets."

Tot killed in crash

ARMSTRONG (CP) — John Paul Levielle, six-week-old son of Donald and Isabelle Levielle of Vernon, was killed in a two-car collision on highway 97A one mile south of there. The infant's parents were in fair condition in hospital.

South Korea devalues won

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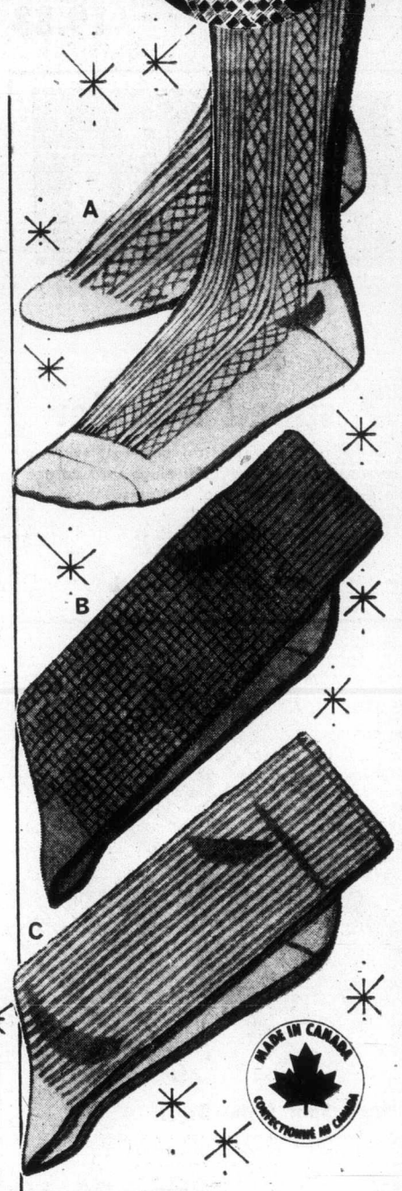

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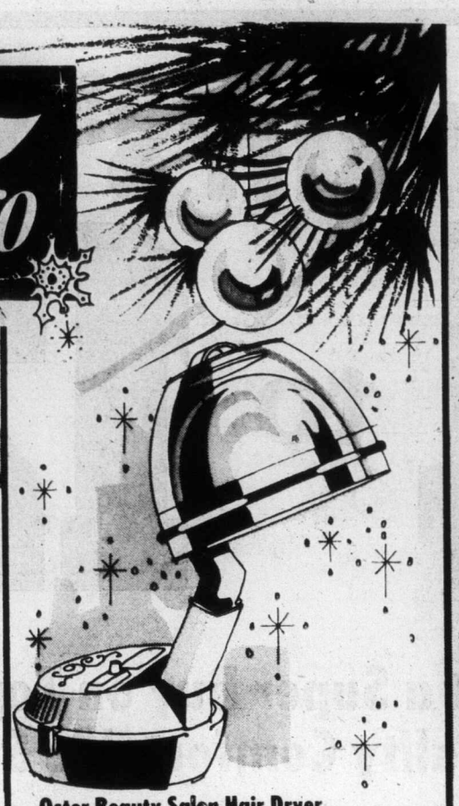

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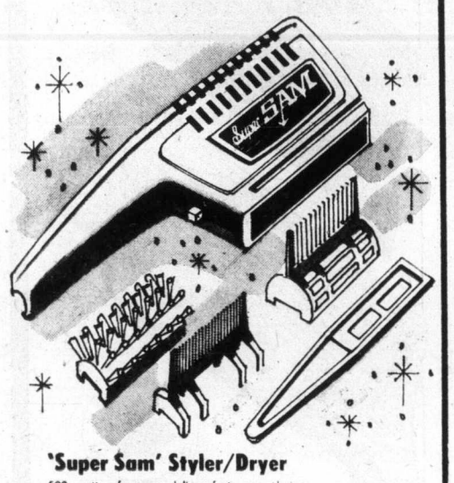

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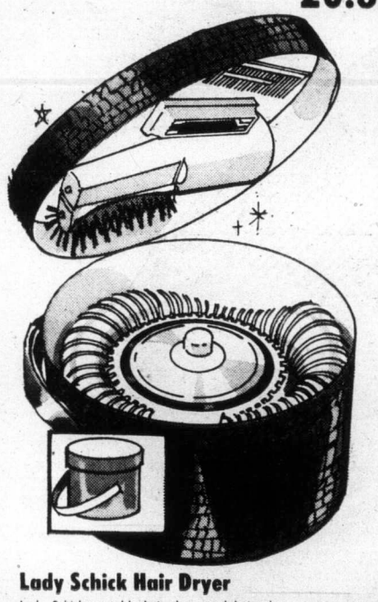

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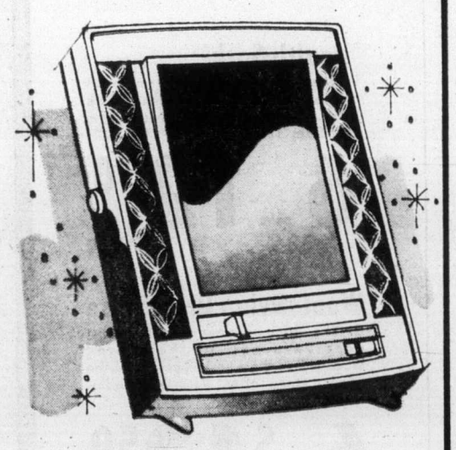

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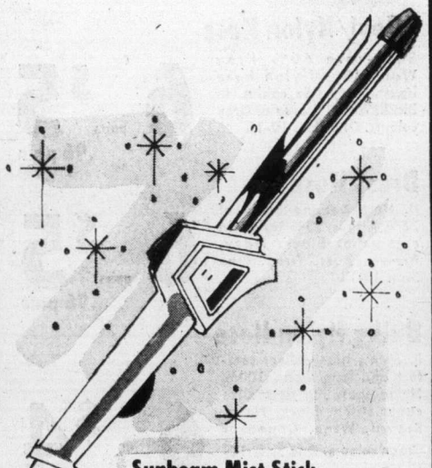

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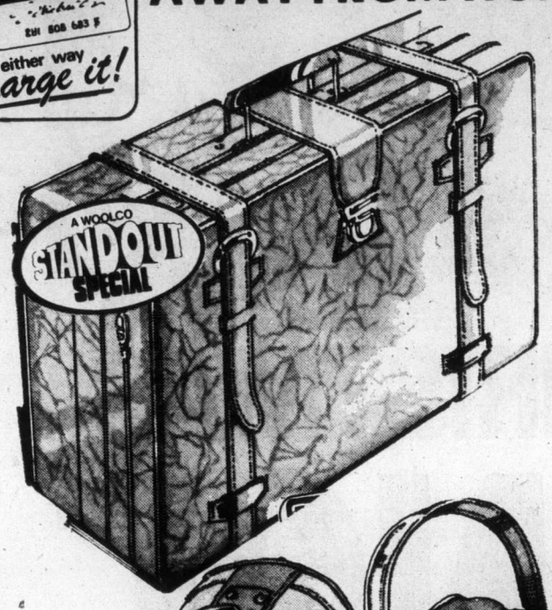

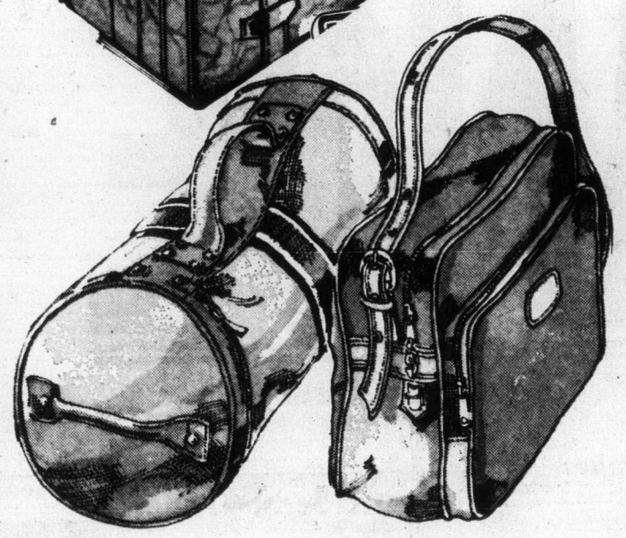

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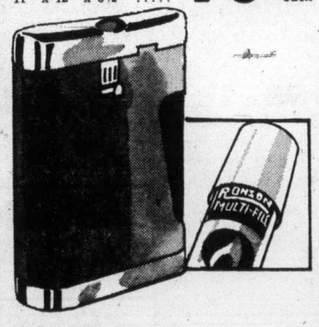

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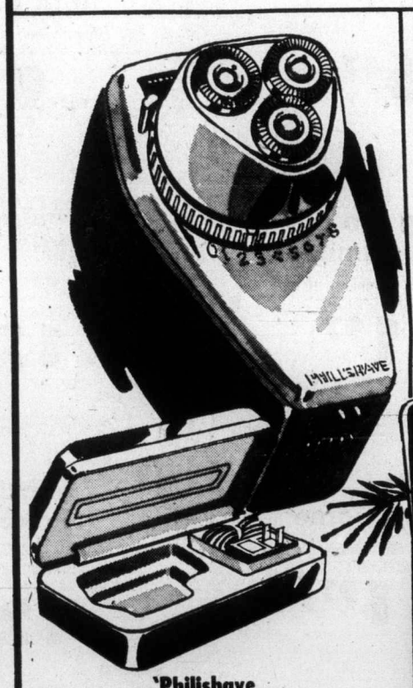

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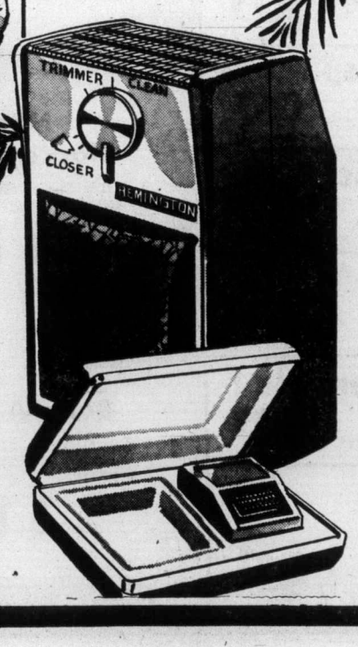

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Picturesque inn near London

U.K. hostelries retain their old-world charm

By GORDON IRVING
Colonist-Copley News Service

BIRMINGHAM, England — The old inns of Britain, cozy comfortable and with a romantic history of their own, are worth discovering by the tourist.

Many English hostelries have retained the old-world charm, with picturesque thatched roofs and wide courtyards. The interiors with blazing log fires and lots of brass ornaments, are very much as they were in the days of Samuel Pepys the diarist, or Oliver Cromwell the military leader.

Walking into the court yard of the George Inn at Huntingdon, near London, for instance, you can almost hear the clippity-clop-clop of the coach and horses of another century.

Today there is a fine welcome, and some good English cooking, in the George at Huntingdon, noted for its fine architecture. The town was the birthplace of Oliver Cromwell, and the local grammar school's pupils included the distinguished English diarist, Samuel Pepys.

Many English inns are known as The Old Bell, The Red Lion, or the Black Bull. The Old Fighting Cocks, in historic St. Albans, has strong claims to be the country's oldest inn.

In Nottingham, is a hostelry named The Old Trip to Jerusalem. Above the windows is the date 1189, and a sign: "The Oldest Home-Brewed Inn in England." The inn is built into the rock on which Nottingham Castle stands.

Which inn is really the oldest? Conflicting reports and stories abound. At Hurley there is Ye Olde Bell, bearing the even earlier date of 1135 A.D.

The Red Lion at Colchester occupies the site of an important old Roman building and a later medieval inn. Much of the present building was built in 1470, some 20 years before Columbus set said for America.

The Lion, enlarged soon after that, was described as "an Auncient (ancient) Inne" in 1604. But it still flourishes today, a key stopping-off place for travelers and tourists.

The magnificent stone-built Angel and Royal Inn, at Grantham, on the old North Road from London to Edinburgh, is one of the loveliest of England's inns. It was a guesthouse of the Knights Templar when King John stayed there in 1213. Today it is a modernized hotel.

Many famous travelers, both literary and historic, have stayed at English inns. At the Royal Inn, in Llangollen, Queen Victoria visited as a girl, along with her mother, in 1832. Sir Walter Scott and the poet William Wordsworth also stayed there.

Charles Dickens and De Quincey were among the famous visitors to the Lion at Shrewsbury.

The ancient George Inn in Borough High Street, Southwark, London, has a great galleried courtyard dating from coaching days.

East Anglia has many finne timbered buildings, including The Swan Inn at Lavenham, and The Bull at Long Melford, both buildings dating from the 15th Century.

The modern A4 road follows much the same route as the Great West Road between London and Bristol. Naturally, this was well provided with coaching inns. Among the ones not to miss are The Castle Inn at Windsor, London; the Castle and Ball at Marlborough, and the Lansdowne Arms at Calne.

On the Great North Road two worthwhile stopping places are the Golden Fleece at Thirsk, and the Golden Lion at Northallerton.

William Shakespeare's birthplace, Stratford-on-Avon, has an inn called The Shakespeare, which was built as a private house in 1496. In 1769, it was "dedicated" as an inn by David Garrick, the great Shakespearean actor.

Bulgaria's unusual offer

Free gasoline tourist draw

By NICHOLAS LILLITOS

SOFIA (AP) — Rising gasoline prices may be driving Western motorists off the road but in Bulgaria gas is being given away free.

It's part of a bonus accorded to foreign tourists in a drive to attract more visitors. Earlier this year the government lifted visa requirements for all tourists.

With its miles of sun-drenched beaches and beautiful valleys, famed for their rose exports, Bulgaria is perhaps one of the last holiday bastions in the world holding out against rampaging inflation.

Consumer prices have remained stable for years and the nation's oil comes mainly from the Soviet Union at prices well below Middle East rates.

Persons accommodated through the state holiday organizations Balkan Tourist and Shipka are entitled to about 13 gallons of free gasoline for a stay of 10 to 14 days, about 18 gallons for 15 to 19 days, and about 20 gallons for 20 days or more.

Although a Communist-ruled state, authorities have allowed hundreds of house-owners to run private boarding house. Westerners are also finding them attractively cheap at prices ranging from less than $1 a night to a maximum of $6.

Some Westerners complain though that the variety of food available in Bulgaria is limited and service slow, especially at coastal resorts.

"There are many from the West who make allowances for their stomachs because everything is so cheap here," said one diplomat.

At a modern hotel in Albena, a picturesque bay with an impressive beach, visitors are paying a mere $200 for a two-week vacation. This includes three meals a day and excursions for one person.

Just five years ago Albena, about 20 miles northeast of Varna, was a complete wilderness. A multi-billion dollar development project is slowly turning it into a holiday paradise.

"Our country is experiencing one of the fastest growing rates of tourism because of the fact we started developing so late, just 14 years ago," said Nikolai Manolov, an information official of Bulgaria's tourist ministry.

While in its early stage of tourist development, Bulgaria has managed to remain unspoiled by commercialization.

Bulgaria's tourist trade is growing swiftly. In 1960 it catered to only 200,000 foreigners. This year the figure will reach 3.6 million, officials say.

Most of them, according to Manolov, are from the Socialist bloc. West Germany tops the list of Western tourists.

High mountain ranges and hills cover two-thirds of the country. Skiing enthusiasts usually head for Pamporovo and Borovets, not far from the Yugoslav and Greek borders.

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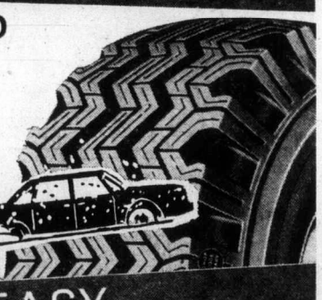

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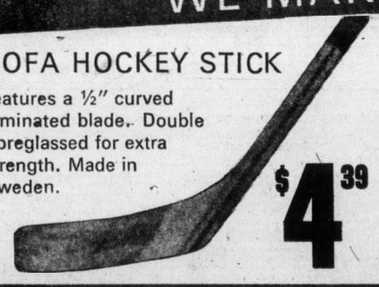

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M.V. Chesnut's Garden notes

As I have mentioned before, it isn't the easiest thing in the world to find a Christmas gift for a keen gardener. For one thing, many of the stores have sent their garden supplies back to the stock rooms, making display room for toys and Christmas decorations.

In my perambulations, though, I have run across a few unique odds and ends which I think would probably ring the bell with even the most sophisticated gardener.

There is, for instance, an unusually good selection of bird feeders available this year, many of them imported and in very attractive designs.

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I saw in several stores some excellent bird feeders made of plastic and manufactured in West Germany. Some were shaped like lanterns, designed to be hung on tree branches.

Some were modelled after a chalet in the Black Forest, for hanging or for mounting on the outside of a window, where the birds can be observed closely from inside.

I fell hard for one of the Black Forest hut kinds and bought one as a gift for a friend — the cost was around $8.50 — but when I got it home, I decided I needed it more than he did, so kept it and put it into action.

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Mounting it was a bit of a problem, for we don't have a tree branch suitably placed for watching the feeder from the house, and in any case I am not too keen on the hanging types of bird feeders — they spill such a lot of seeds as they swing violently in the wind.

I decided on a pole mounting, and was fortunate in finding, in one of my favorite garden supply stores, a hardwood pole rather like a rake handle, only half again as long.

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This was sunk securely in the ground and the colorful little feeder mounted on top — it is fitted with a socket for this purpose.

It is a little on the high side, making it necessary to use a step ladder when filling it, which I think may be all to the good.

We filled it with Hartz Mountain Wild Bird Seed (74 cents for a four-pound bag) and found ourselves almost immediately in business.

One thing about this feeder that pleases me especially; only the little birds can use it.

We have a homemade flight deck type where we put crumbs and food scraps, but the bigger birds monopolize it and the little fellows don't get a chance at the goodies.

With our new feeder, only small birds can get in under the eaves of the little chalet.

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Seems to me an ideal Christmas present is something the recipient would dearly love to own but won't buy for himself.

He can't justify the purchase on the grounds of real need, but he hankers for it all the same. I can testify from personal experience that a really good pocket knife will almost always ring the bell.

For more years than I care to admit, my garden knife was an ancient one acquired from my son when he became too old for the Boy Scouts.

The thing was full of gadgets — corkscrew, bottle opener, screwdriver, pick, reamer — but as a knife for cutting things, it was something less than perfect.

It was good enough for slitting open a paper sack of fertilizer, but for any real cutting or pruning, it was a washout.

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You can imagine my delight when, several years ago, I found under the Christmas tree a really fine pocket knife!

It is a beautiful thing in its simplicity — just a plain knife with three blades — one for pruning, one for grafting and budding, and one longer all-purpose stabbing type of blade for miscellaneous garden jobs — but it is so exactly right in its design and so perfect in its workmanship.

I never did find out what my wife paid for it, but whatever it cost, it was worth every cent.

I wouldn't feel properly dressed without that knife in the pocket of my garden pants, and I doubt if there has ever been one single session of gardening when that Christmas gift knife hasn't been opened and used.

Arthur Hoppe

WASHINGTON — Mr. and Mrs. Milton Haberdash purchased a new car yesterday. The nationally - televised ceremonies were held in the showroom of the local Miracle Motors Corp. dealer, Edward (Honest Ed) Bean.

Among the dignitaries present for the occasion were the board chairman of Miracle Motors, Homer T. Pettibone, White House special assistant Simon Semple, who represented President Ford, and the U.S. Marine Corps Band, which played during the signing ceremonies.

The ceremonies were delayed 20 minutes while Bean, obviously nervous searched for a copy of a sales contract to be signed.

"I know we used to have some around here somewhere," he kept saying frantically.

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In an interview with Roger Mudd of CBS, Bean later described the dramatic events leading up to the climatic moment.

"I was sitting here playing solitaire as usual," he said, "when they just walked in, cool as cucumbers. Naturally, I got out my Fuller Brush kit, hoping to make a sale. But Mr. Haberdash, he shakes his head and says, 'No, we want to buy a car.'

" 'A what?' I says 'A car,' he says. You could've knocked me over with a feather.

"So I show them a '75 four-door Viper and tell them I'll dust it off and pump up the tires which have gone a little flat. Mrs. Haberdash, she asks if we got anything else. 'Believe me, lady,' I says, 'the factory's got 100,000 models to choose from.

"So finally they settle on that lemon-yellow '75 two-door Asp. Like our slogan says, 'An Asp is something you can always fall back on!' "

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In a brief address, beaming board chairman Pettibone announced that Miracle Motors sales had now doubled in the fourth quarter. Due to this dramatic upturn in sales volume, he said, Miracle Motors had rehired 23,000 idled auto workers to produce the Haberdash's car.

Furthermore, he said, Miracle's well-publicized plan to shoot 15,000 '75 models and bury them in an unmarked grave as an economic protest had been postponed indefinitely.

White House special assistant Semple presented Mr. and Mrs. Haberdash with gold-embossed plaques.

"Speaking for the president." he told the beaming couple, "you are to be congratulated for single-handedly restoring consumer confidence in our basically sound and vigorous economy. You have set an example for everyone. For as the president recently said, we must all get together and voluntarily do our part to increase sales and production in order to start this country humming again."

Following his speech, Semple was cornered by the press. "I thought the president said we all had to bite the bullet, tighten our belts and not spend a nickle if we could possibly avoid it," said one newsman.

Semple frowned. "That," he said, "was last month."

Sydney Harris

Some ephemeral journalist years ago made mention of the "numbers game." Not the kind they play in enclaves of organized desperation, but the geriatric numbers game.

This is played, sometimes daily, by many of us over 50, and consists in tabulating the obituaries in the daily newspaper. We add up the ages in the more prominent death notices, divide to get an average — and if the day's number is chillingly close to our own age, we try to stay indoors and do as little as possible.

One of the main reasons I enjoy reading the twice-a-week country town newspaper published near my summer place (and, indeed, subscribe to it all year round) is the highly satisfactory figure in the obituary column, as contrasted with somewhere like New York.

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For instance, reading the New York Times at lunch the other day, I did poorly at the numbers game. A news editor of the Wall Street Journal died at 48. The director of development at Sarah Lawrence College died at 43. An insurance official died at 56. The vice president of a bank died at 57.

The daughter of the U.S. ambassador to Ireland died at 30. Only Julien Bryan, the filmmaker, helped a little by going at 75.

This was an exceptionally bleak day, with an average departure rate of 52 years. Generally, the New York Times is the worst paper for this; it is not comforting.

When you get to that country semi-weekly, though, the wheel of fortune spins merrily for the geriatric set. One issue last week had a marvelous crop of obits — 88, 92, 86, 79, 84 and 87 — averaging out to a glorious 86, and sending me forth that day with a song in my heart.

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It's this way week after week. Whether it's the soil, the air, the diet, or just plain stubborness, people resist dying there before they're good and ready. One of our leading village citizens expired this summer at 88, and everyone said it was because he went down to the city for a week and got exposed to death prematurely.

Whatever the reason, the numbers game (if you are silly or moody enough to play it) should be only a rural pastime.

It is no serious avocation for the urbanite past 50, who is likely to get a heart attack just contemplating the death notices of his peer group and younger.

Not many of us possess the sang-froid of Proust, who, dying at 51, asked his servant to bring to his bed a certain page from his manuscript in which the death agony of a character was described — because "I have some retouchings to make, now that I find myself in the same predicament."

James Bacon's Hollywood

HOLLYWOOD — Women's Lib note. The Santa Monica Playhouse will be supplying the Santa Monica Mall with Santa Clauses during December — and at least 50 per cent of them will be women..

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A Hollywood restaurant is featuring a **Wilbur Mills** steak — an Argentine stripper with no dressing.

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Buddy Hackett just applied for a Beverly Hills building permit to construct a $25,000 tennis court at his home. That's more than some of the biggest mansions used to cost in Beverly Hills before the war.

For instance, **Ira Gershwin** bought his place on Roxbury for $28,500 in the '30s. Come the '60s he decided to remodel. The remodelling bill was $250,000.

Hey **Valerie Harper.** Tell your parents to call the car rental company. They can't find where they left the car the parents rented while visited their daughter, star of the top-rated, Rhoda.

The Harpers checked out of their hotel and headed home. Maybe they're driving across country.

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Slappy White is hot up in **Las Vegas at the Flamingo.**

"I love roulette. It's the only time a black man can watch a white man in an apron cleaning up.

"I just flew in from Africa on Nairobi airlines. That's where the passengers in first class get to eat the ones in tourist." Slappy said that, folks. And he's black.

"Talk about hangups. I used to think **Sammy Davis** was one of us."

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Bullets Durgom, who used to be **Jackie Gleason's** manager, told off The Great One in the Polo Lounge the other night. The diminutive Bullets told Jackie all the mistakes he had made with The Honeymooners, his TV career and everything else.

Jackie just looked down at his double Scotch and never said a word. What else could a multimillionaire do?

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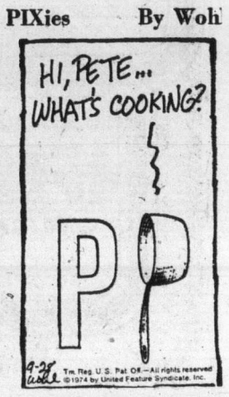

Four curtain calls for dancers

Nutcracker in capital

OTTAWA (CP) — The Royal Winnipeg Ballet opened a five-day run of its version of Tchaikovsky's Nutcracker at the Naitonal Arts Centre this week and received four curtain calls.

The production choreographed by John Neumeier starred David Moroni, director of the Royal Winnipeg's professional school, as Drosselmeier, a ballet master who teaches young Maria to dance in her dream.

The traditional Nutcracker danced by the National Ballet of Canada and by Grands Ballets Canadiens tells the story of Clara, who is given a nutcracker-soldier Christmas eve and dreams of sugar plums and fairy princes.

The Royal Winnipeg version gives the girl her original name, Maria, and has as its story her dream of going to ballet school.

Bonnie Wyckoff, one of the company's principals, danced a beguiling Maria.

B.C. Tel talks break off

VANCOUVER (CP) — Contract talks have broken off between the B.C. Telephone Co. and the Federation of Telephone Workers of B.C., spokesmen said. The main stumbling block appears to be wages.

A company spokesmen said he expects an application will be made for the appointment of a federal conciliation officer.

Quest for self

Well-known Victoria actress Glynis Leyshon brings one-woman show, Alison Mary Fagan, to stage in Open Space at 8 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Play by David Selbourne shows a woman trying to come to terms with herself as woman and as actress. Glynis Leyshon, last seen in The Hostage, has been seen with Company One and in Theatre Guild productions, and has acted in Vancouver and Calgary.

Fire damages frame home

Damage was estimated at about $8,500 after a fire of unknown origin Tuesday morning broke out in a single-storey wood frame home at 506 Stornaway in Colwood. Occupant Mrs. Sylvia Richens, two children and a visitor escaped injury and Colwood firemen said damage was confined to a bedroom.

Old toys fascinate whole family

Hey dad, don't push

OTTAWA (CP) — The Museum of Man opens a special display of home-made toys Saturday, and in a preview showing for children of the members of its staff, the museum found adults crowding out the kids.

The display, which will probably go on a cross-country tour after the exhibit closes here in January, is mainly of toys drawn from the museum's permanent collection of old Canadian and foreign artifacts.

Included are sleighs, rocking horses and skates from Old Quebec, dolls from the Near East and silhouette drawings from the Orient.

But the most fascinating things the adults found in the exhibit are the toys which were familiar to them when they were young — buttons acting like buss-saws on a string, thread spools hooked up with an elastic band and a pencil to act like a tractor, and a spool and a nail used to knit a woolen rope.

The show was assembled by Phil Tilney, the museum's folk culture specialist, who says that when it comes to toys there is very little new under the sun.

Many of the valuable toys are displayed behind shatter-proof plastic.

But low tables have been built where kids will be encouraged to make their own toys — dolls out of clothes pins, hats and airplanes out of paper.

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1 BIRTHS

ANDERSON—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Anderson, 3140 Aldridge Ave., Victoria, B.C., at Victoria General Hospital, on Dec. 6, 1974, a son, Kristopher Anthony, 7 lb. 11½ oz. A brother for Donny. Many thanks to Dr. J. L. Campbell, Dr. M. Morrison, Miss J. Bonsignour and all the terrific maternity staff.

CARNES—Elizabeth and Paul Carnes are pleased to announce the birth of their daughter Christine Louise on December 3, 1974, at Cariboo Hospital, Williams Lake, B.C. A sister for David.

HESKETH—Born to Mr. and Mrs. Larry Hesketh, 3664 Happy Valley Rd., at Victoria General on December 3, 1974, a girl. Larry and Donna are pleased to announce the arrival of their darling baby girl Becky Lynn, 8 lbs. 2½ oz., born December 3, 1974. Grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. Chris Hesketh, Cowichan Bay and Mr. and Mrs. Jim Chidlow, Victoria. Thanks to Dr. H. Portelance and Maternity Staff.

OLIVIER — Lody and Monica are proud to announce the birth of their first child, a girl, Renee Francine, on Dec. 6, 1974, 3:26 p.m. at Victoria General. Proud grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. S. J. DeGroot of Cobble Hill and Mr. and Mrs. F. Olivier of Victoria. Many thanks to Dr. Portelance and all maternity staff of Victoria General Hospital.

SULLIVAN—Born to Mr. and Mrs. T. G. Sullivan, 482 Sturdee St., at Royal Jubilee on November 30, 1974, a girl Kathleen Margaret, "8.02". Proud grandparents, Mrs. Eileen Sullivan, Kitchener, Ontario, and Jim and Molly Sawyer, Victoria. Extra special thanks to Dr. B. Loucks, Dr. Prevost and staff.

5 DEATHS and FUNERALS

BAXTER—December 9, 1974, Nora May Baxter, aged 79 years of 916 Heywood Avenue. Surviving are: her husband Thomas F. at the residence, one daughter, Mrs. D. R. Godfrey, Nelson, B.C. and two grandchildren.
Private family services were held Wednesday at 11 a.m. with interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park. Hayward's Funeral Home in charge of arrangements.

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BOUTILIER—In Sidney, B.C., Mr. Frederick Thomas Boutilier, aged 70 years, born in Sydney, Nova Scotia, late residence, 9965 5th St., Sidney, B.C.; formerly of Kitimat, B.C. Predeceased by his wife, Mrs. Josephine Victoria Boutilier on December 22, 1973, and his brother Edwin Boutilier in 1972. He leaves his daughter, Mrs. R. V. (Marjorie) Nickerson, and grandsons, Stephen and Douglas Nickerson, Calgary, Alberta; brothers, Andrew, of Goderich, Ontario and Clifford and Lloyd, Sydney, N.S., and his sisters, Mrs. George (Helen) Crooks, Sydney, N.S., Mrs. Gordon (Dorothy) Ross, Halifax, N.S. and Mrs. Anthony (Christine) Maffucci, Katonah, New York.
Service will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C. on Friday, December 13, 1974 at 3:30 p.m. Rev. R. H. Pratt officiating. Memorial donations may be made to the B.C. Heart Foundation, 402 - 612 View St., Victoria, B.C.
SANDS — SIDNEY

BRADFIELD—Suddenly on December 9, 1974, Mrs. Rebecca Sue (Becky) Bradfield, aged 21 years, born in Benson, Minnesota, late residence, 2134 Skylark Lane, Sidney, B.C. She leaves her loving husband, Thomas, at home; her parents, Rev. and Mrs. David Frans Larson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa; her brothers, Steven Larson, Minnesota, Michael and Perry Larson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa and her sister, Dana Larson, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.
Visitation will be held in the Sands Funeral Chapel of Roses, Sidney, B.C. on Thursday, December 12, 1974 at 7 p.m. Service will be held in the Good Shepherd Lutheran Church, 2815 Cedar Hill Rd., Victoria, B.C. on Friday, December 13, 1974 at 2 p.m. Rev. Frederick Knebel officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
SANDS — SIDNEY

BRADLEY—At the Memorial Pavilion, after a lengthy illness, on December 11, 1974, Mr. Joseph Robert Bradley in his 75th year of 110 Michigan St. He is survived by his wife Marion at the residence; seven daughter, Mrs. R. (Emily) Kroening of Victoria, Mrs. C. (Joan) Cressey of Powell River, Mrs. G. (Peggy) Hall of Victoria, Mrs. B. (Mildred) Roth, Walla Walla, Washington, Mrs. Pauline Hibert of Calgary, Mrs. T. (Isabel) Gordon of Victoria and Mrs. R. (Beatrice) Traill of Victoria; several grandchildren and great-grandchildren; five brothers and two sisters. He served overseas in World War One with the 2nd C.M.R.S. and was a member of the Knights of Pythias and Knights of Khorassan.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts. on Friday, Dec. 13 at 1:00 p.m. with Tony Roberts officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Heart Fund, 1008 Blanshard St.

BRERETON — Meeting to celebrate life of Menie Brereton (Downie), who died November 25, will be in Newcombe Auditorium, Provincial Museum, 3 p.m., Sunday, December 15. All welcome. Her instructions were flowers should be gratefully declined and any wishing to make a donation be invited to contribute to Humanist in Canada In Memoriam Fund, P.O. Box 157, Victoria, B.C.

CROSSMAN—Suddenly at the residence, 1324 May St., on December 9, 1974, Mrs. Violet May Crossman, aged 78 years. She is survived by her sister, Mrs. George Brown, and a brother, Mr. Herbert Henry James, both of Victoria; nieces and nephews.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. Chapel, Johnson and Vancouver Sts., on Thursday, Dec. 12, at 2:30 p.m. followed by cremation. (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations, if desired, may be made to the Heart Fund, 1008 Blanshard St.)

ELI—ON December 11, 1974 at Duncan, B.C. Mrs. Agnes Billy Eli of Quamichan Road, Duncan, aged 101 years. Born in Quamichan, Mrs. Eli was one of the oldest residents in the district and had resided here all her lifetime. Predeceased by her husband, Mrs. Eli is survived by two sons, Austin and Thomas, two daughters, Mildred and Rose, forty grandchildren and eighty-two great grandchildren.
Services will be held on Monday, December 16, at 10 a.m. in the Shaker Church, followed by interment in St. Anne's churchyard cemetery. Hirst Sands Chapel are in care of arrangements.
HIRST SANDS — DUNCAN

GRIFFIN — In Victoria, B.C., on December 9, 1974, Mrs. Ada Jane Griffin, aged 91 years; born in Southampton, England, and a resident of Victoria for many years, late residence, 1037 Richardson Street, formerly of 1578 Derby Road. She leaves her sons, William and Norman; daughters, Mrs. R. A. (Elsie) Driver, Mrs. G. H. (Flo) Eastwood, Mrs. S. W. (Doris) Anderson and Mrs. D. V. (Bessie) Boniface, all of Victoria, B.C.; 10 grandchildren and 7 great-grandchildren. Predeceased by her daughter, Ena; son, George, and her husband, William Henry.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Thursday, December 12, 1974, at 1:00 p.m., Canon G. H. Greenhalgh officiating. Interment in the Royal Oak Burial Park.
SANDS — VICTORIA

HOPCRAFT—In Victoria on December 10, 1974, Mr. Frederick Baden Hopcraft of 1597 Mortimer St., born at Everton, Northamptonshire, England, April 29, 1900. He emigrated to Canada in 1929 and spent 43 years at Battleford, Sask. before coming to Victoria, B.C. seven years ago. He leaves his loving wife Lillian; two sisters, Doris of Bournemouth, England and Daisy of Leicester, England; also four nephews and one niece in England and one nephew and one niece in Florida, U.S.A. He was a member of Britannia Branch No. 7, R.C.L. and served with the K.R.R.C. in World War One and for 6 years with the R.C.E. during World War Two at Dundurn, Sask. and Sardis, B.C. He was a member of St. Luke's Church and served as a member of the Parish Council, was a Head Sidesman and an Executive Officer of the Brotherhood of Anglican Churchmen.
Funeral service in St. Luke's Church, Cedar Hill Crossroad, on Friday, Dec. 13 at 2 p.m. with the Venerable Archedeacon C. E. F. Wolff officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park (Flowers gratefully declined. Donations to the Cancer Fund, 857 Caledonia Ave. will be gratefully appreciated). McCall Bros. Funeral Directors in charge of arrangements.

JONES—In Victoria, B.C. on December 8, 1974, Francis Gabe (Frank) Jones, aged 17 years, born in Sidney, B.C., late residence, 1640 Burnside Road West. He leaves his brothers, Peter, Port Renfrew, B.C.; Monty, Darryl, Mark and Ronnie, Victoria, B.C. his sisters; his grandfather, Mr. William James, Sidney, B.C.; aunts and uncles.
Prayers will be offered in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes", on Sunday, December 15th, 1974 at 8:00 p.m. Mass will be celebrated in Our Lady of the Assumption Church, West Saanich Road on Monday, December 16th, 1974 at 10:00 a.m. Rev. Father William Mudge celebrant. Interment in the Cole Bay Cemetery.
SANDS — VICTORIA

ORR—In the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Victoria, B.C. on December 11, 1974, Mr. Gavin Patterson Orr, aged 94 years, of 260 Prospect Lake Road, resident in Victoria for 23 years, formerly of Saskatoon where he was associated with the University of Saskatchewan. He is survived by his daughter, Mrs. J. D. (Alice) Walker with whom he resided; son, William Patterson Orr of London, England; five grandchildren; his brother, Robert in Scotland; nieces and nephews.
Funeral service in McCall Bros. FAMILY CHAPEL on Friday, December 13 at 2 p.m. with the Rev. J. Travis officiating. Interment at Royal Oak Burial Park.

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LEEKS-EDGAR ROLAND—In Victoria, B.C. on December 9, 1974. Born in England, age 86 years. Mr. Leeks farmed in Saskatchewan until his retirement to Kelowna in 1950, and then to Victoria two years ago. He is survived by his loving wife Gladys at the residence, two sons Ronald of White Rock, B.C. and Robert of Calgary, four daughters: Mrs. Hilda Hilts, Mrs. Doris McRae, and Mrs. Margaret Ritchie all of Flaxcombe, Sask., also Mrs. Phyllis Poulter of Calgary; he is also survived by a step-son Francis Palmer of Biggar, Sask. and step-daughters, Mrs. Gladys Franklin of Rosetown, Sask., and Mrs. Agnes Graf of Victoria, also many grandchildren and great-grandchildren and a brother Raymond of Laport, Sask.
Memorial Mass will be celebrated by Father J. Jackson in St. Patricks Church, Haultain St. on Friday, December 13. Flowers are declined with sincere thanks, those wishing may contribute to the Canadian Diabetic Association. Arrangements by the Memorial Society of B.C. and FIRST MEMORIAL SERVICES LTD.

THOMSON—In Victoria, B.C. on December 9, 1974, Mrs. Phyllis Fredrica Thomson, aged 63 years, born in Edmonton, Alberta and a resident of Victoria for the past 13 years, late residence, 20 - 1206 Fairfield Rd. She leaves her daughters, Joyce Merry, Victoria, B.C. Shirley Bandet, Victoria, B.C. Betty Bateman, Vancouver, B.C., Audrey Clifton, Halifax, Nova Scotia and Gloria Dunphy, Vancouver, B.C.; her son, Robert R. Thomson, Victoria, B.C.; 11 grandchildren; three brothers; two sisters; nieces and nephews.
Service will be held in the Sands Mortuary Limited, "Memorial Chapel of Chimes," on Friday, December 13, 1974 at 1 p.m. Rev. B. J. Molloy officiating. Interment in the Hatley Memorial Gardens.
SANDS—VICTORIA

TREMBLAY—On December 10, 1974 at Duncan, B.C., Mrs. Evelyn Gladys Tremblay, of Seaview Road, Mill Bay, B.C. aged 85 years. Predeceased by her husband, Thomas Albert V. Tremblay in April of 1974, Mrs. Tremblay is survived by a son, Peter of Boston, Mass., three daughters, Mrs. D. Vincent Reynolds (Betty) of Edmonton, Mrs. J. S. Adair (Gillian of West Vancouver and Mrs. D. H. Laing (Gladys) of North Vancouver. Nine grandchildren and one great grandchild.
Funeral services will be held on Friday, December 13, in St. John's Anglican Church, Cobble Hill, B.C. at 3 p.m. with Rev. R. H. Howson officiating. Interment in the family plot in the churchyard. Hirst Sands Chapel are in care of arrangements.
HIRST SANDS — DUNCAN

9 IN MEMORIAM

BOWLES—In loving memory of Jack, a dear husband, brother-in-law, and uncle who passed away suddenly December 12, 1973.
Not dead to us who loved him,
Not lost, but gone before;
He lives with us in memory
And will forever more.
—Fondly remembered always by his wife Jessie; Doreen and Bob Millard; nieces, Terry and Wendy and their families.

BROWNING—In loving memory of Hubert George Browning who passed away December 12, 1973; sadly missed by all the family.

NOAKES—In lovinig memory of my wife Betty who passed away December 12, 1970. Ever remembering, husband Jim.

SMITH — In loving memory of James Smith, who passed away December 12, 1970.
His smiling way and pleasant face,
Are a pleasure to recall;
He had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all.
Some day we hope to meet him,
Some day, we know not when,
To clasp his hand in the better land,
Never to part again.
—Always remembered by wife Jean, children Jim, Diane and Joan; sisters and brother.

THEY SHALL GROW NOT OLD, AS WE WHO ARE LEFT GROW OLD. AGE SHALL NOT WEARY THEM, NOR THE YEARS CONDEMN. AT THE GOING DOWN OF THE SUN, AND IN THE MORNING, WE WILL REMEMBER THEM.
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Serving the Public and Exclusive undertakers for the Memorial Society of B.C. 658-5244.

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Prince Edward Legion
751 Station Road
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Every Thursday
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Admission $1.00
Extra cards 25c or 5 for $1.00
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6 Extra Games
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Turkeys, novelties, etc.
No games less than $20
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Thurs., Dec. 12
Early Bird starts 7 p.m.
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Free bus to town

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The Hammond Smoking Cessation group meets every Monday 8 p.m. YM-YWCA using Smoke Watchers method of gradual withdrawal. Pleasant, effective, inexpensive. 383-5511 days, 383-6914 evenings, or information and registration.

VICTORIA TRACK CLUB BINGO
With five early bird games. Twenty games to follow plus five extra.
OLD AGE PENSIONERS' HALL
THURSDAY, DEC. 12, 7:00 P.M.

CROATIAN SOCIETY "IVAN Mestrovic" invites you to "New Years Eve Dance" at Cedar Hill Centre, 3220 Cedar Hill Rd. For information call 382-0714 or 383-1212 between 8 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

MYSTERY TOURS
Leaves V.I. Coach Lines depot every Sunday at 1:30 p.m. Return 5 p.m., $4.50 includes tea. 385-4411.

16 CATERING, BANQUETS and RECEPTION ROOMS

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For all your catering needs. Breakfast, luncheon or dining groups. On our premises or yours. Reserve now. 388-9191.

20 LOST and FOUND

LOST: TOWN AND COUNTRY, Mayfair area, Sunday evening, large 4 months old, St. Bernard, German Shephard, Huskie cross. Golden brown, answering to Lucas. He and our 8-month-old baby are inseperable. Please call 388-4836 if you have seen or know where he is. Reward.

LOST: ONE MONTH AGO, NEUtered Siamese Sealpoint cat, name Suki, Bay and Fifth Street area. Anyone having this cat or knowing its whereabouts please call 384-3197. Reward.

LOST: FROM THE 900 BLOCK Caledonia Ave. Blue Point Siamese, Male cat. 3 years. Possibly going back to Langford. Phone daytimes 383-9880, evenings and weekends 478-1655.

SINCE SUNDAY 5 YEAR OLD male Catahoia leopard hound, black spots on silver grey base, tan and white markings, dog license. No. 1096 Phone 383-4631. Reward.

LOST DEC. 5, BOYS' NEW 10-speed BRC, serial number 2f1548, aqua green, black tape on handles, from S. J. Willis School, reward. 388-4550.

LOST: GREY TABBY FEMALE cat, with white paws. Old East Road — Pat Bay Highway. Reward! Please call 652-1423.

LOST: KEEP SAKE, DOUBLE string of Iridescent beads, Tuesday, between Bay and Eatons, 592-0207. Reward.

FOUND YOUNG LAB CROSS, male, brown and black. Quadra-Union Area, no license. 477-4629 after 5 p.m.

LOST: 6 MONTHS. SAMOYED white pup. Beige collar. Vicinity of Saseenos, Sooke. 383-7039 anytime.

LOST—GOLD PEN INITIALLED AMJ-PA, Woodwards main floor, Tuesday, great sentimental value, reward, phone 652-2566.

LOST: SHEPHERD SAMOYED Cross. 1 yr. old. Champagne color with black face. Vicinity of James Bay. Reward. 384-5349 after 5.

LOST: SMALL BROWN DOG IN Langford. Child's pet, licence tag: 189117. Name: "Denver," small reward. 478-6891.

LOST—SMALL BLACK MALE dog. Douglas-Cloverdale area, since Dec. 6. Reward. 386-6498 evenings.

LOST: MALE WEIMARANER 5 years old. Lost Victoria Area. 383-5323.

LOST—6 MONTH OLD MALE, black and white cat. Esquimalt area, 384-1042.

LOST: BLACK UMBRELLA WITH case, Woolco area, Tuesday, 11:00 a.m. 479-6309.

LOST: DARK SEAL POINT SIAmese female, View Royal area. 386-9832, 479-3526.

LOST: CAR KEYS IN WOOLCO store or parking lot. December 6. 382-3310.

LOST: LADIES WRISTWATCH and key encased in leather strap. November 29. 388-9695.

LOST: ENGAGEMENT RING, in or near Empress Hotel, reward. 479-4528

LOST — BROWN WALLET, CADboro Bay, Reward, 384-1360.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

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EXPERIENCED TELLER REquired, Bank of Commerce, phone Mrs. Farrell, 386-2131.

CERTIFIED DENTAL ASSIStant, commence January, 1975. 384-7141.

SALES PERSON FOR PLUMBING and electrical store. Ask for Mr. Bayne, 386-2921.

EXPERIENCED HOUSEKEEPER for retirement lodge. 383-6258.

BRISTOL TOWN, EXPERIENCED hair stylist. 595-2232, 386-7282.

21 HELP WANTED GENERAL

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT WORKER
An innovative, personable and mature individual with academic and practical services bakcground is required by the community options society in Duncan, B.C., to engage in "street worker" functions and to acquaint the community with adolescent needs in an attempt at their fulfillment.
This position is presently available on a half-time basis with earnings of four hundred dollars ($400) per month and a negotiable mileage allowance until March 31, 1975. Beyond this date full time or half-time employment will depend upon funding approval.
Resumes outlining job qualifications and references should be forwarded to the attention of the Chairperson, Box 743, Duncan, B.C. V9L 3Y1, and will be accepted until December 31st, 1974. A personal interview may ensue.

ASSOCIATES FINANCIAL SERVICES LTD.
Requires clerk-typist. Excellent benefits, liberal vacation plan. Interesting work. Salary based on performance. Must be high school graduate, type 50 words per minute and enjoy meeting public. Related experience definite asset but not necessary. Apply weekdays between 9 a.m.-5 p.m. at 3477 Saanich Rd., Victoria, B.C. Phone 385-6725.

EXPERIENCED SALESMAN wanted for retail and contract sales. Experience in the field of floor covering preferred but not essential. Some knowledge of stock control would be an asset. As job involves related duties in stock control and estimating. Some heavy labour required. Applicant must be neat, personable, have own transportation and driver's license. Salary negotiable. Phone for appointment. 479-1617.

CLERK DIETARY
Part time position of Dietary Clerk available for interested individual with experience in food preparation and food management. Preference will be given to graduate of dietary technician course. Typing is required. Apply to Personnel Department, Victoria General Hospital, 841 Collinson St., Victoria, B.C.

KING JOHN INN
Experienced cook wanted, able to work without supervision for full time. Apply to office, King John Inn, 2668 Sooke Road, (Glen Lake Area), Victoria, B.C.

AVON
I have an open territory in Fairfield. It can be yours. As an Avon Representative you'll earn good money, choose your own hours. Sound interesting? Call: Miss Binder 384-7345.

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BABYSITTER FOR 3½-YEAR-old girl, days and evenings in your home. Prefer mother with one or 2 children in same age group. Shelbourne-Cedar Hill area, but location not a deciding factor. Suitable pensioner would also be considered. Phone evenings 595-2125.

LIVE-IN HOMEMAKERS
Opportunities for semi-retired ladies to help their local communities. Your experience needed by HEALTH CARE SERVICES UPJOHN LIMITED. Call us at 388-6639 Monday - Friday 9 - 4:30.

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY person for warehouse and/or delivery work. Must be energetic, self starting, good health and good appearance. Please send complete résumé and photo if possible to Victoria Press Box 360. Attractive wages and working conditions.

MATURE INDIVIDUAL WITH some geriatric or psychiatric nursing or orderly experience, to share comfortable home plus some remuneration. Suitable for retired or semi-retired person. Reply to Victoria Press Box 359.

SECOND STEWARD WANTED for Royal Canadian Legion 169 Somass Branch. Experience preferred. Apply in writing to 360 Victoria Quay, Port Alberni, B.C. stating qualifications.

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STORE DETECTIVE
One store detective, bondable. $2.54 to $3.09 per hour. Hours from 2 p.m. to 11 p.m. Apply Victoria Press, Box 346.

ATTENTION MEN AND WOMEN, light delivery in Victoria area, must have car. Excellent remuneration. Apply Mr. Taft, 1029 Douglas St., Campbell Building, 509.

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EXPERIENCED ONLY, GRILL cook, night shift, 11:00 p.m. — 6:30 a.m. Permanent position. Apply at Scott's Restaurant, 650 Yates, 382-1389.

HOUSEKEEPING AND COOKING for two people. Live in or out. Apply 112-743-5569 or in person to The Good Shepherd Shelter, Mill Bay.

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BABYSITTER URGENTLY needed for 6 month old baby boy. Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. K-Mart area. My home. 477-3919.

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CHILD SITTER
Fully qualified for 1 or 2 nights per week and occasional weekends. Victoria Press Box 297.

EXPERIENCED WAITERwaitress wanted. Neat appearance, apply in person Smitty's Pancake House, 850 Douglas St.

BABYSITTER REQUIRED FOR New Year's Eve and occasional evenings, James Bay area. 382-6002.

SPEEDY AUTO WASH REquires two car washer. Apply 1011 Fort St. between 9 and 4.

PICTURE FRAMER, EXPERIence mandatory, apply 1732 Douglas Street.

TAXI DRIVERS WANTED. MUST have Class 4 licence and chief's permit. Apply 384-4188.

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For bakery from 5 — 11 a.m., apply at 1115 North Park St.

PART-TIME SERVICE STATION attendant. Apply 1600 Fairfield.

22 OFFICE HELP

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DENTAL RECEPTIONIST REquired. Experience preferred. Reply Victoria Press Box 351.

22 OFFICE HELP

CAPITAL REGIONAL DISTRICT
requires a
SECRETARY II
for the
JUAN DE FUCA RECREATION CENTRE
Salary: $628 - $763 per month (1974 scale)

To perform a variety of secretarial duties associated with the daily operation of the Juan de Fuca Recreation Centre. Duties will include the recording and transcribing of committee minutes, the supervision of clerical staff and other general office assignments. The successful applicant will also be responsible for the efficient operation of the administration office including the maintenance of records relating to ice rentals, event schedules, employee working hours, and other related statistical and fiscal reports.

Applicants should have high school graduation or equivalent educational standing including or supplemented by courses in typing (minimum 65 w.p.m.) shorthand (120 w.p.m.) and standard commercial subjects. Applicants should also have considerable previous secretarial and clerical experience combined with an ability to supervise a small number of clerical staff.

Applicants must have an ability to meet and deal harmoniously with the public and community groups patronizing the recreation facilities.

Written applications stating education and experience, together with appropriate character references will be received by the Personnel Administrative Assistant, Capital Regional District, P. O. Drawer 1000, Victoria, B.C. no later than 4:00 p.m. Tuesday, December 17th, 1974.

BANK OF MONTREAL
Has the following positions available:
TELLER
MACHINE OPERATOR
TYPIST
While previous experience is preferred, it is not essential. For further information, contact Mr. G. R. Hatch at 385-2421.

BOOKKEEPER
Interesting and varied position with manufacturing company. Advancement potential. Must be fully qualified and experienced in keeping full set of books up to and including trial balance. Knowledge of financial statements helpful. General office, typing 30-40 words per minute. $650 - $700. Drake Personnel, 1175 Douglas St., 385-3425.

EXPERIENCED CLERK-TYPIST required immediately for business firm in the Langford area. Speed and accuracy with adding machine and typewriter essential. Applicant should have a working knowledge of accounts receivable and collection. Apply in own handwriting stating age, experience and salary expected to Victoria Press 350.

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Interesting and varied position must have pleasant personality and enjoy dealing with the public, for this congenial downtown office. Good secretarial skills, shorthand and typing, must have previous secretarial background. Salary $600-$700, Drake Personnel, 1175 Douglas St., 385-3425.

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Enjoy working in a small congenial office — using your own initiative and able to assume responsible — kood typing plus some shorthand — at least 2-3 years secretarial experience. $550 - $600. Drake Personnel, 1175 Douglas St. 385-3425.

REQUIRED IMMEDIATELY, MAture person with telephone and general office experience for part time work, approx. 9 till 3. Persons looking for permanent position only need apply. Apply in writing, Victoria Press, Box 285, stating age, marital status and experience.

SEMI-RETIRED PERSON, 4 hours a day, 3 to 5 days a week. Bills Payable office. Some typing on NCR 3300 Bookkeeping machine. Permanent position, but flexible hours. Apply Standard Furniture Company.

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24 SALES PERSONS AND AGENTS

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bruce lowther

All year long, people ask me almost daily "have you really seen all those movies?" and "anything on TV tonight?" At Christmas time, a third question joins the list — "When is Scrooge on TV?"

There is only one Scrooge, Alastair Sim in the 1951 English movie that is one of my three favorite films and I would guess would be in the top 10 for most viewers. So here's the schedule:

You can see Sim in A Christmas Carol at 9 p.m. Eve on Channel 12 or at 12:45 noon Christmas Day on Even on Channel 12 or at 12:45 noon Christmas Day on Channels 6 and 8. Or if you're as much a nut about this classic movie as I am, you can watch them all.

And a Merry Christmas every one.

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BUREAU OF USELESS INFORMATION: Wednesday's answer — If Alec Guinness portrayed eight different characters in Kind Hearts and Coronets, he also played a man with two entirely different characters in Captain's Paradise. His "wives" were Celia Johnson and Yvonne DeCarlo.

Today's question is simple. I name the movie musical and you name the non-musical movie on which it was based. The musicals are High Society, The King and I, My Fair Lady and Silk Stockings. Can you get all four of the non-musical originals Answers Friday.

"Well, Mrs. Bowie, if you have that much confidence in Chad Everett, I'd suggest you go to HIM for a second opinion."

Thursday Highlights

9:00 p.m. — The Bing Crosby family's annual Christmas show makes its first 1974 appearance. Which leads us to the most difficult question of all time: name one song he will sing—8.

9:30 — The King of Kensington is a CBC situation comedy pilot about a Toronto market owner who advises everyone around—2.

10:00 — Ernest Borgnine's finest acting job was Marty. His second best was in a TV special about Green Bay coach Vince Lombardi and it's repeated here—8.

11:30 — Dick Cavett's guests include Jean Marsh of Upstairs, Downstairs—4.

CABLE 10 — 7 p.m., The Sky Tonight; 7:30, You and the Law; 8:00, Project Travel; 9:00, Capital Planning.

Thursday Movies

12:00 noon — Last of the Mohicans (1960 dubbed stinker). Today, few movie comments; instead my imaginary Christmas list and none of the gifts are nasty although they may sound like it—13.

12:45 — Magnificent Dope (1942 social comedy, still good), Henry Fonda. Today's gift recipients might send this film to me—8.

1:00 p.m. — Invisible Invaders (1959 John Agarbage). My first gift must go to Bill Williams of Channel 6: an FLQ life membership—11.

3:30 — Come Back, Little Sheba (1953 failed-mariage drama, still good). Shirley Booth deserved her Oscar—5.

8:00 — Ride the Pink Horse (poor 1947 Robert Montgomery epic). To Mike Adamson, a steady job—13.

9:00 — Golden Boy (1939 Odets idealism drama), William Holden, Barbara Stanwyck. An oldie but a goodie —7.

9:00 — Pearils of Pauline (fair 1947 Betty Hutton movie epic). To Bill Stavdal, a certificate saying I'm half the wit he is—11.

9:30 — Help! (popular 1965 Beatles)—12.

11:30 — Kiss of Death (1947 gangsters), Victor Mature, Richard Widmark, Corny now but still considered a crime classic—12.

11:45 — The Desperados (rotten 1969 western violence), Vince Edwards, Jack Palance. To Mel Cooper, a radio stuck on CKNW—7.

12:00 — Easy Money (bearable 1949 football pools comedy), Dennis Price. To Bill Walker, a football pool he can swim in—2.

12:00 — Ride the High Wind (1966 Darren McGavin loser)—6.

12:00 — Reprisal (routine 1956 Guy Madison western). To Ron Robinson, a complete floor plan of Victoria Provincial Court—8.

12:30 a.m. — Northwest Mounted Police (hopeless 1940 Hollywood hokum), Gary Cooper, Paulette Goddard, scads more. If you must—13.

1:30 — Street with No Name (good 1948 crime drama), Richard Widmark, Mark Stevens. To Carol Brady, anything she wants—8.

1:50 — Forbidden Street (so-so 1949 costume soaper), Maureen O'Hara, Dana Andrews. And to all the steady readers, especially my main man Ben Wood, patience. It'll get better some day—6.

Thursday Radio

5:00 p.m. — NHL hockey, Vancouver at Buffalo—CJVI (900).

8:00 — Encore repeats a profile of Herbert Von Karajan — CBU-FM (105.7).

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CBUT 2	KOMO 4	KING 5	CHEK 6	KIRO 7	TIME	CHAN 8	KCTS 9	KSTW 11	KVOS 12	KTVW 13
	Jeff's Collie	Today	Canada AM	J.P. Patches	8:00	Canada AM		Porky Pig	Cartoons	Rocky
	News	Today	Good Morning	Capt. Kangaroo	8:30	Romper Room		New Zoo Revue	Cartoons	Cartoons
	News	Seattle Today	Party Game	News	9:00	Yoga	Behind Lines	Joker's Wild	Joker's Wild	Burke's Law
Mon Ami; Giant	Not Women Only	Seattle Today	Pay Cards	News	9:30	Pay Cards	Electric Co.	Gambit	Gambit	Burke's Law
B.C. Schools	Merv Griffin	High Rollers	B.C. Schools	Now You See It	10:00	Consumer Show	Music; Abt. You	Calendar	Now You See It	Sewing
Mr. Dressup	Merv Griffin	Hlywd. Squares	Mr. Dressup	Love of Life	10:30	Definition	Art; Inside	Calendar	Love of Life	Jack LaLanne
Sesame Street	Merv Griffin	Jackpot	Talkback	Young, Restless	11:00	Jean Cannem	Music; Working	Get Smart	Young, Restless	Honey West
Sesame Street	Pyramid Game	Celeb. Stakes	Talkback	Search for Tmrw	11:30	Jean Cannem	Sesame Street	Mayberry	Search for Tmrw.	Gourmet
Luncheon Date	Password	Jeopardy	News; Clarkson	News	12:00	News: Your Move	Sesame Street	Fav. Martian	Merv Griffin	Movie: Last of
Luncheon Date	Split Second	Days of Lives	Ida Clarkson	As World Turns	12:30	Move; Movie:	Book Beat	Eddie's Father	Merv Griffin	the Mohicans
Bob Switzer	All My Children	Doctors	Hogan's Heroes	Guiding Light	1:00	Magnificent Dope	Work; Music	Movie: Invisible	Merv Griffin	Movie
Ed Allen	Let's Make Deal	Another World	The FBI	Edge of Night	1:30	Movie	Art; G Man	Invaders	Match Game	Movie
Coronation St.	Newlywed Game	How to Survive	The FBI	Price Is Right	2:00	Movie	Music; Animals	Movie	Price Is Right	Lost in Space
Edge of Night	One Life to Live	Somerset	Edge of Night	Match Game	2:30	Somerset	Covers; Others	Movie; Cartoons	Mike Douglas	Lost in Space
Juliette	General Hospital	Name That Tune	It's Your Move	Tattletales	3:00	Another World	Crime Justice	Casper	Mike Douglas	Cartoons
Take 30	Girl in My Life	Movie:	Take 30	Dinah Shore	3:30	What's Word?	Speak Out	Speed Racer	Mike Douglas	Cartoons
Family Court	Brady Bunch	Come Back	Family Court	Dinah Shore	4:00	He, She Know	Sesame Street	Flintstones	Cartoons	Cliff Hangers
Hi Diddle Day	Bonanza	Little Sheba	Hi Diddle Day	Dinah Shore	4:30	Brady Bunch	Sesame Street	Munsters	Cartoons	Bullwinkle
What's New?	Bonanza	Movie	Flying Nun	News	5:00	Raymond Burr	Mister Rogers	Gilligan	Bewitched	Batman
Partridges	News	News	Victoria News	News	5:30	Raymond Burr	Electric Co.	Bewitched	Circle of Fear	Virginian
Sportscene	News	News	News	News	6:00	News	Electric; Zoom	That Girl	Circle of Fear	Virginian
Hourglass	News	News	News	Mike Douglas	6:30	News	Zoom	The FBI	News	Virginian
Hourglass	To Tell Truth	Truth or Conseq.	Lawrence Welk	Mike Douglas	7:00	Funny Farm	Walsh's Animals	The FBI	The Magician	Adventure
House of Pride	Wild Refuge	Let's Make Deal	Lawrence Welk	Jeopardy	7:30	Police Surgeon	Sheen (7:45)	Raymond Burr	The Magician	Ski Scene
Carol Burnett	Odd Couple	Sierra	Carol Burnett	The Waltons	8:00	Frisco Streets	Fulton Sheen	Raymond Burr	The Waltons	Movie: Ride
Carol Burnett	Paper Moon	Sierra	Carol Burnett	The Waltons	8:30	Frisco Streets	The Way It Was	Bev. Hillbillies	The Waltons	the Pink Horse
Stompin' Tom	Frisco Streets	Ironside	Police Woman	Movie:	9:00	Bing Crosby	Skating	Movie: Perils	Mary T. Moore	Movie
Kensington King	Frisco Streets	Ironside	Police Woman	Golden Boy	9:30	Bing Crosby	Skating	of Pauline	Movie: Help	Movie
Adrienne	Harry O	Movin' On	Rockford Files	Movie	10:00	Vince Lombardi	Skating	Movie	Movie	Tony Bennett
Some Members	Harry O	Movin' On	Rockford Files	Movie	10:30	Vince Lombardi	Joan Baez	Movie	Movie	Hunt and Fish
News	News	News	News	News	11:00	News	Joan Baez	Untouchables	Movie	Name of Game
News	Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson	Victoria News	News; Movie:	11:30	News	Baez, Faces	Untouchables	Movie: Kiss	Name of Game
Movie: Easy	Dick Cavett	Johnny Carson	Movie: Ride	The Desperados	12:00	Movie:			of Death	Movie (12:30):
Money	Dick Cavett	Tomorrow (1:00)	the High Wind	Movie	12:30	Reprisal			Movie	NW Mounted Pol.

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Question No. 1: You are South, vulnerable, and hold:

♠ 3
♥ K
♦ A K 10 9 8 3
♣ K Q J 10 8

Do you pass or bid once more after this bidding?

East	South	West	North
Pass	1♦	Dbl.	Pass
1♥	3♣	4♠	Pass
Pass	?		

Answer. Pass is the winner. Five clubs goes down for the count. The entire hand:

NORTH
♠ 9 8 7 4
♥ Q J 4 3
♦ 5 2
♣ 9 3 2

WEST
♠ A K Q 6 5 2
♥ A 8 2
♦ 6
♣ A 7 6

EAST
♠ J 10
♥ 10 9 7 6 5
♦ Q J 7 4
♣ 5 4

SOUTH
♠ 3
♥ K
♦ A K 10 9 8 3
♣ K Q J 10 8

In the match, Ace Eric Murray of Toronto continued on to five clubs and was doubled. He played well and the defense slipped to go down only two (dummy's spade nine became a stopper) for a loss of 500 points. In the replay, The Aces played in four spades down two and lost a swing of 600 points.

Question No. 2: You are South, no vulnerability, and hold:

♠ J
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ K 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 8 6

What do you lead against five spades, reached via:

North	East	South	West
1♥	Pass	2♥	Dbl.
4♥	4♠	5♥	Dbl.
Pass	5♠	All Pass	

Answer: A club is the winner. Lead hearts and they make an overtrick. The entire hand:

NORTH
♠ K 10
♥ Q J 9 8 6 4
♦ 10
♣ A K 4 3

WEST
♠ A Q 9 6
♥ A K 7
♦ A Q J 5
♣ 7 5

EAST
♠ 8 7 5 4 3 2
♥ ---
♦ 9 8 7 4 3
♣ J 2

SOUTH
♠ J
♥ 10 5 3 2
♦ K 6 2
♣ Q 10 9 8 6

In the match, M. L. Cornell of New Zealand led hearts and The Aces scored an overtrick. Two quick club discards were taken and only a spade trick was lost. In the reply, West bid two spades over two hearts and became the declarer at five spades doubled. Ace Eric Murray had no problems cashing two top clubs for a sure set and The Aces scored a large swing.

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7 High rock
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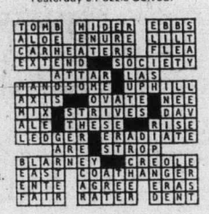

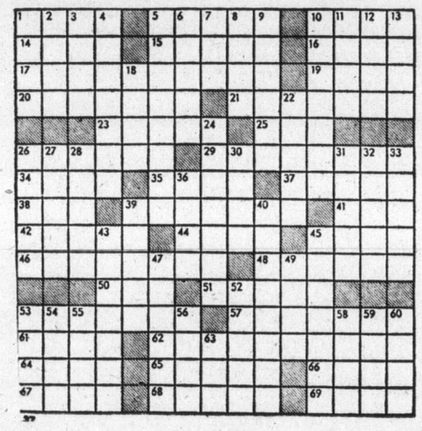

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$200 Jan. 1, large 1-bedroom duplex, fridge, stove, washer and dryer, wall to wall, Cobble Hill, (house).
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BEACH DRIVE NEAR MARINA
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Asking $49,500. But boy, can I get you a deal on this big, beautiful, 3 bedrm. home in the heart of Fairfield. Tastefully redecorated with a full 7 ft. basement for lots of development. Spacious, elegant, comfy, ½ block from the sea and convenient to all facilities. MLS. For information and appointment to view, call
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You will be just as enthused as I am about this beautifully set family home. 83x84 lot with thousands of dollars worth of shrubs. Just ½ block from the sea and convenient to schools and shops. The asking price is $57,000. Completely redecorated and the owner is anxious. You can still move in before Christmas. MLS.
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Lovely 3 bdrm. home, 1140 sq. ft. in-line LR and DR with feature fireplace. Basement already for your ideas for great development and 2nd bathrm. Tucked in the trees on the back of the lot. Offered at only $48,900. Make your offer now! Located off Trans-Canada Hwy., between Selwyn Rd. and Millstream Rd.
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An excellent home located in good residential area, handy to University, shops, transportation and schools. Over 1000 sq. ft. on main, with 2 good sized bedrms., living rm. with fireplace, separate dining rm. kitchen with eating area, part bsmt. wel up for W-D and has 3rd bedrm. Early occupancy possible. Try your offer on asking price of $43,500.
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4 BEDROOMS
$40,000 MLS
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BASEMENT
$38,900
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Low down payment possible. Esquimalt area, private entrance, patio, bright, cheery LR, fridge and stove included in family-sized kitchen, 3 bedrms and bathrm. upstairs, private laundry rm. Oodles of closets, parking. Asking $28,900. MLS.
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And this heatilator type fireplace will save money for you during the energy crunch months and years ahead. This charming, no-step, 2-bdrm. home is brand new and available at $5,000. down with the B.C. 2nd and a 1st to the vendor of $49,900. at 10½% and payments of $446. approx. per month, ammortized over 20 years. 2 acres of land surround the home for maximum privacy. The total asking price is $59,900. On MLS and can be viewed by calling:
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Well maintained, older home with shag carpeting in 3 bedrooms, living and dining rooms, all on one floor. High basement has garage, laundry and oil furnace. Quiet street. $40,900.
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Over 1,200 sq. ft. — 3-BR. — DR —LR with FP—laundry room all on one floor—good sized lot in an area close to bus and shops. Only asking $42,900 — could be early posession.
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4 Bedrooms, $39,000
Modern family size kitchen, lge living and dining rm, 4 bdrms on 2nd flr, rec rm in full bsmt. You could paint outside, but inside the 2060 sq. ft. developed area is clean and roomy. A lot of house at this reduced price offering possession this month (M.L.S.) Details and viewing by calling HERB McDANNOLD 658-8844 or 382-9191.

Colwood Colonial
Shakes and shutters add finishing touch to this immaculate 7-year-old plastered bungalow. Featuring lge L-shaped living and dining rm, family size kitchen, 4 bdrms, 2 baths, rec rm and 2 old brick fireplaces. .18 acre landscaped lot on quiet cul-de-sac. Offered at $59,900 with immediate possession (M.L.S.) Details and viewing by calling HERB McDANNOLD 658-8844 or 382-9191.

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Move into this brand new beautifully finished 1200 sq. ft. full bsmt bungalow. Features 3 bdrms, 1½ baths, sunken living rm with raised hearth rock fireplace, lge dining rm with W.I. divider, W-W thru-out. Rec rm and front lawn already in. Just $55,900. Good terms available or trades considered. Details and viewing by calling HERB McDANNOLD 658-8844 or 382-9191.

Cordova Bay
Country living. Beautiful long low custom built rancher. Set in 1 acre of native trees. This outstanding home has 3 bdrms, 2 fireplaces, family rm, 2 bathrms, W-W, good sized kitchen, leaded glass windows, lge double garage, room for 4th bdrm. $77,900 (M.L.S.). BARRY THRONDYCRAFT 477-8487 or 382-9191.

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Lge rms featured here, very lge indeed! family home in need of painting and some repairs to house a big family. Terms negotiable. Early possession. Asking offers to $43,000.

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Up-Down duplex (never vacant) identical accommodation each flr, 2 big bdrms, (really big) vast living rm and 4-pce. bath. Only $56,900 (M.L.S.) Call JOHN RUSSELL 592-3248 or 382-9191.

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3 bdrms on main, H-W flrs, 2 extra bdrms in high bsmt. Choice North Quadra location, extra lge property 75x140. Low taxes. $56,500 (M.L.S.) GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or SID HASLAM 477-1994 or 382-9191.

'Nice Split Level'
Beautiful split-level home, 8 yrs. old, 3 bdrms, dining rm, f-place in living rm, patio out of kitchen, 0.29 acres well landscaped. Fruit trees, rock walls, carport wide double driveway. Finished bsmt. Priced at $54,900 (M.L.S.) Further information with PAT DOERKSEN 478-3432 or MANUEL LOPEZ 384-9150 or 382-9191.

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3 bdrm home, separate dining rm, price includes stove, fridge, electric f-place, hutch, net taxes only $5.00 per month. Also detached garage. Phone R. W. RHODES 382-9191 or 592-9824.

Gordon Head
An ideal home for your family, close to good schools, athletic facilities, shopping transportation. 3 bdrms on main, 3 baths, rec rm with f-place plus 2 extra bdrms in high bsmt. Exclusive. $62,900. GRAY LAITE 656-5267 or SID HASLAM 477-1994 or 382-9191.

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Nice level lot, some trees. $27,500. MAUDE DOBSON 658-8837 or IRENE VAN 384-9191 or 382-9191.

Beautiful Views
Watch the ships go by in this spacious 1 bdrm condominium, close to town. Asking $37,500. IRENE VAN 382-9191 or MAUDE DOBSON 658-8837 or 382-9191.

Sidney—Central
2 bdrm home on ½ acre to level lot close to shopping. PAUL HYATT 656-3150 or 382-9191.

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Split level. Brand new on market. Only 6 yrs. old with development in bsmt. including rec. rm., laundry rm. and workshop. 3 bdrms., kitchen, dining rm. and living rm. with f-place. Sliding glass doors to patio. W-W over H.W. Well landscaped, extra lge. lot with garden and fruit trees. Great views. Asking $54,900. Offers considered. Good financing. Call PAT DOERKSEN, 478-3432 or 382-9191. MLS.

Choice of Price and Area
1—FAIRFIELD — $42,500. 3 bdrms., separate dining rm., full bsmt., renovated, good plumbing, wiring and heating. New carpeting on 2 flrs., f-place.
2—QUADRA-TOLMIE — $42,500. in-law suite in full bsmt., plus 2 bdrms. on main, 16 yrs. old, good condition.
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To view any of the above 3 homes and discuss financing call PAT DOERKSEN, 478-3432 or 382-9191.

Oak Bay
Move in before Christmas. Lovely family home, 3 bdrms., (1 down), 2 fireplaces, big rec. rm., prime location. Asking $55,900. Low interest on mortgage. Call now IRENE VAN, 384-9191 or MAUDE DOBSON, 658-8837 or 382-9191.

Uplands
Family-size rancher on beautiful ½-acre Beach Drive landscaped lot featuring gracious living rm., with brick fireplace, in-line dining rm., bright kitchen, 3 bdrms., den, 2 full baths and laundry all on main floor, 4th bdrm. and lge. rec. rm. with another fireplace in full high bsmt. Prime residential location for only $110,000. Details and viewing by calling HERB McDANNOLD, 658-8844 or 382-9191.

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7069 and 7075
SILVERDALE
(Off Wallace Drive at Brentwood)
Two outstanding three-bedroom homes, brand new and situated on a quiet cul de sac complete with underground wiring, storm sewers, curbing and on sewer. Master bedrooms are en suite and R.I. plumbing in full basement. Wall-to-wall throughout. It will be worth your while to inspect these top quality homes and see the many special features included in the price of 7069 — $53,900, 7075 — $56,900.
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2268 JAMES WHITE BLVD., SIDNEY
THURSDAY and SATURDAY, 12th and 14th
1:00 to 3:30
IDEAL RETIREMENT HOME
Excellent financing, realistically priced at $44,900.. Situated on nearly ¼ acre on James White Blvd., Sidney. Pleasantly decorated no-step bungalow. Newly decorated with 3 bedrooms, wall-to-wall throughout, attached garage, fenced, on quiet street. View soon with:
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This attractive home has a view of the ocean from the living room and large sundeck designed for entertaining. The livwindows overlooking the back garden. Three bedrooms and two 4-pce. bathrooms complete the main level. In the full basement there is a finished 4-pce bathroom and RI 4th bedroom and den plus area for a party-sized recreation room with central fireplace. If living away from the crowds in a beautiful area is what you desire, this could be your home!
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NEW LISTING IN GORDON HEAD — $61,900. Excellent Financing — Try $10,000 down.
This lovely home is situated on a larger than average beautifully landscaped lot with mature arbutus trees in the front garden. The entertainment-sized living room has gold wall-to-wall carpeting and a white brick floor-to-ceiling fireplace. Sliding glass doors from the dining room lead out to a tri-levelled sundeck overlooking the back garden. Three good-sized bedrooms, 1½ baths and a cheery kitchen with eating nook, complete the main level. The full basement is practically completed with lge recreation room; den with old brick feature wall, workshop, laundry and roughed-in third bathroom. This home must sell as the owner is moving from the city. See it at the open house or phone for a prior appointment to view. MLS.
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JUST LISTED
GORDON HEAD — $61,900
This ideal family home is situated on a quiet crescent on a larger-than-average lot with lots of space in the fully fenced back yard for a big veg garden and play area for the children. On the main level is the in-line living and dining rooms with beautiful new W-W shag, floor-to-ceiling brick fireplace, large kitchen with eating area and 3 bedrooms. Master bedroom has 2-pce bathroom en-suite. The full basement contains another good-sized bedroom with built-in shelving unit and W-W shag, or would be ideal den or study — and rec room with one complete wall of shelving for stereo and TV. Won't last long so call today for appt to view. MLS
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NEAR UNIVERSITY — $43,900
Immediate possession — 3 bedrooms, L.R., lovely cab. electric kitchen. Built-in quality range, 4-pce. vanity bathroom. Basement has rec. room, bathroom, extra bedroom, OOm heat, sundeck, carport, good lot, trees, near all schools, Racquet Club. Big 10% mtge.
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GORDON HEAD
4 BEDROOMS
Quality home, immaculate, located in this prime area. Complete on two levels, 3 bathrooms, spacious living, dining rooms, large spotless kitchen — ground level offers rec. room, extra bedroom and shop area — Corner lot with pad for boat. MLS asking $63,900.
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SPLIT LEVEL
DELIGHTFUL AREA, quiet street near all school levels and UVic. 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, modern kitchen, breakfast area, living, 2 dining rms., nice size with floor-to-ceiling antique brick fireplace. Tall Lombardy poplars borders the backyard. Asking $54,500. MLS. must be seen, must be sold.
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On Pegasus Way
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Beautiful view property complete with well only $37,500. Call—
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$5,000 DOWN
Park your boat at the front door. Only one left. 2-bedroom home, beautiful ocean view. $49,000. Mortgage at 11 per cent — pre-arranged, B.C. second and only $5,000 down. Brentwood, 20 minutes from town.
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3 bedrooms, 1,179 sq. ft. Pick your own exterior and interior. Reserve now before prices jump again. Could be finished in three or four months. Prime location.
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OPEN DAILY 1:30-4:30
1364 FINLAYSON ST.
Immaculate two bedroom with full, high basement, fenced yard, nice lawns, lovely oak trees. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Try your offer on asking price of $45,500. Secondary financing available.
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592-6214 592-6454

New Listing
Oak Bay-Willows
3 Bedrooms—Basement
Two Years Old
$51,900—Terms
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HOME PLUS REVENUE, ROOMing or triplex, very large older home near Simpsons-Sears, with in-law suite, 5-bedroom, dining room, living room, fireplace, rumpus room, 1½ baths, renovated kitchen and bathroom, broadloom, new furnace, wiring and plumbing. $45,500. No agents. 595-2978.

BLOCK BROS
1800 Blanshard
3636 Shelbourne
1949 Sooke Rd.

"PICTURE PERFECT"
Describes this lil' Sidney beauty, nestled among trees and shrubs on the large 60x220 lot. The 2-BR. home is spacious yet comfortable. Everything about this home is FANTASTIC including the breathtaking ocean views. For more information and appointment to view call:
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2 — 4 P.M. FRI. You are invited to inspect this one year old, 3-BR. (master ensuite) home. LR has attractive red-brick FP, spacious DR and large family kitchen. This home is completely carpeted throughout.
477-1841 CLIFTON MAK 384-5947

LOVELY VIEW SAANICHTON
3 new homes on a hill overlooking Mt. Newton Valley. Underground services. All have 3 BDRMS and ensuite plumbing. All are over 1,200 sq. ft. and have roughed-in FPs in the ground level BSMTS. Priced from $53,900 to $54,900.
BUZZ MAINPRIZE
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SOUTH OAK BAY
$50,400
An immaculate 2-BR home in superb decorative condition, with separate DR, LR with attractive FP, excellent modern kitchen. Open stairway to full BSMT. Back lane. Garage. Prime residential area. Large 10% mortgage.
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Thurs thru Sat., 1:30 to 4. Grand reception hall, beautifully beamed and panelled living and dining rooms with FPs, study with FP. 4 BRs, spacious modern kitchen. Full, high BSMT. 170x119 grounds. Excellent financing. The best offer before Dec. 20th with buy this fine character home.
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That's the state of this new home in Lagoon. Just pack your bags! 3 brs. on main. Bathrms. 3. Bsmt. has den and extra br. On own septic tank. Make your offer on an asking price of $53,900.
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GET GOING! WINTER SPECIAL! NEW at $35,500
Hoping for a new quality home? Best act fast on this winter special. 2-br., no-bsmt., add-on-starter in Glen Lk. area. Built to N.H.A. standards. High ratio financing available. Down payment 5%. Int. rate 11¼%. Construction starting soon. Available approx. Jan. 31st. Full details with
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UNDER $25,000 ONLY
$2,000 down could be possible! Sugar 'n Spice. 2-bdrm. starter or retirement home. Separate garage. Nice lot with pear and apple trees. Near Town and Country. Hurry call
386-3231 BOB KERSHAW 385-1208
386-3231 DONNA LEE 598-3703

VENDOR WILL CARRY 2ND
3-br., 2 baths, full bsmt. house or 1 1-br. and 1 2-br. suites in the Town-Country area near to all amenities. $34,500. Vendor will carry $9,000, 2nd at 12%.
KEHAR DHAMRAIT
386-3231 383-2491

CORDOVA BAY
Just listed for the discriminating buyer, a beautiful 3-bdrm. home loaded with extras, spiral stairway to lower level, plush carpets, blt.-in desks, nearly all drapes plus some expensive furnishings, sundeck, seaview, lovely lot. Value at $74,900.
386-3231 JEFF CHALK 477-8274

ESTATE SALE
Very clean sound stucco home on large lot in good area on Cook St. Lovely L.R. with granite F.P., separate D.R., 3 brs. (1 up) Sundeck, full bsmt. Try your offer to $44,900 MLS.
386-3231 JEFF CHALK 477-8274

BEAUTIFUL FOR RETIREMENT
NEW 2-bdrm. home with many extras. Covered sundeck. Old English style den on lower floor, large bright kitchen, separate D.R., large lot. Located in Sidney and reasonably priced at $51,000.
386-3231 BILL MOSHER 652-2868

QUALITY — TUDOR DESIGN
Attractive 3 bdrm. home with many extras. Covered sundeck. Old English style den on lower floor, large bright kitchen, separate D.R., large lot. Located in Sidney and reasonably priced at $51,000.
386-3231 BILL MOSHER 652-2868

WHAT DO YOU WANT?
An older home in Very good condition with future possibilities. Maybe 1,700 sq. ft. on one floor. Close to town. A reasonable price where the Vendor will provide any necessary financing at no greater than 12%. Asking $42,500.
386-3231 BOB KERSHAW 385-1208

LAND — CORDOVA BAY
Really attractive 2-bdrm. home. Separate D.R., 2 bdrms. down with view of Bay. Split cedar fence around home. 5 acres of apple orchard and berries. Large out building included. Asking $120,000.
386-3231 BOB KERSHAW 385-1208

ADD THIS TO YOUR SHOPPING LIST
3 BR beauty, new with a view, extra special construction with lots of other goodies.
478-5561 MRS. JENKINS 478-6458

MAINTENANCE FREE—$34,500
Clean and shiny moved on home. LR with newly finished hardwood floors and FP. Two large bedrooms, 4-pce bath, large finished rec room or play room needs only flooring. New stucco and roofing. Excellent retirement or starter home
478-5561 DOUG COLE 478-4494
478-5561 MIKE RYLAND 478-4761

PRICED TO SELL
This 3 BR family home is just 11 years old situated on a quiet cul-de-sac in the Glanford area. Near schools and shopping. Room for extra parking. About $5,000 down could handle. Asking $45,500.
478-5561 BOB PAUL 478-2477

TEST YOUR WILLPOWER
See this fully developed home with me and you will want it. Has everything, three bedrooms, master has ensuite, family room, two other rooms finished, and another bathroom. Carport, two sundecks, fenced back garden. 90 x 100 lot. View privately, before the open house, after may be too late.
478-5561 JOHN ROBINSON 383-5425

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"THE SIGN THAT SELLS"
3400 DOUGLAS ST.
384-8001

OPEN HOUSE
THURS., FRI. and SAT.
2-4 P.M.
4035 LOYOLA (off Laval)
Now vacant — must sell. 4 bedrooms, living room with fireplace, family room, 3 bathrooms. Low interest 1st mortgage. Asking $56,900. JESSIE McGRATH, 384-8001.

OPEN HOUSE
FRIDAY 1:30-4:00 P.M.
1454 DEAN PARK ROAD
½ acre lot with lovely water view. NEW. 3 bedrooms (master en-suite), large living room with fireplace, wall to wall carpeting throughout. All for $64,900. For more information phone LEN TAYLOR at 382-9485 or 384-8001 anytime. MLS 10190.

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 1:30-4:30 P.M.
459 WEBB PLACE (Colwood)
OFF WISHART ROAD,
ON QUIET CUL DE SAC
$49,900
Just four years old, 4 bedrooms, cosy living room with fireplace, dining room, kitchen, 1 bath plus en suite. Hardwood floors, full basement. Lovely lot in wooded area. For appointment to view please phone LEN TAYLOR 382-9485 or 384-8001 anytime.

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 1-4 P.M. 1248 St. David
SOUTH OAK BAY
3 bedrooms, master ensuite, living room with fireplace, separate dining room, wall to wall over hardwood. Large kitchen, Sundeck and patio. Half basement. JOHN MORRY, 384-8001 or Res. 592-9770.

OPEN HOUSE
SAT. 1:30-4 P.M.
2312 MILLS ROAD
SIDNEY
Start the New Year in your own home. This really special two bedroom home has been completely renovated and beautifully decorated . . . large living room, spacious kitchen with double SS sink and good sized eating area. Four-piece vanity bath, fully landscaped grounds, fenced private patio. Really special! Asking price $39,900 MLS. 384-8001, MARG or GLEN McGREGOR, 477-3675.

OPEN HOUSE
FRI. and SAT. 1:30-4:00 P.M.
8029 ARTHUR DRIVE
Brand new no step bungalow of 1900 sq. ft. in popular Turgoose Point area. Large living room with feature wall and massive floor-to-ceiling fireplace of cut rock, spacious dining room, family room, lovely kitchen with brick barbecue, lovely kitchen with sea view. 3 bedrooms, 2½ bathrooms, shake roof, 2-car garage. Reduced to $99,900. PETER TER VEER 384-8001 or Res. 479-1588.

$1,500 DOWN
If you are eligible for B.C. 2nd Mortgage, 2 large bedrooms, living room, utility, 3-piece bath, modern electric heat. 233 Battleford St. Highways Department may eventually need this property and buy you out, but for now you have a dry roof, warm home and able to build up equity for future purchase. Price $26,500 MLS. 384-8001 BUD ZUCK, 598-7215.

DESIRABLE FAIRFIELD
1352 CARNSEW
Large 4 bedroom home, full basement, large lot, needs someone to see it and make an offer. 384-8001, BUD ZUCK, 598-7215.

GORGE AREA
Immediate possession on this spotless 3-bedroom home. Living room with fireplace — sep. dining room, new cabinet kitchen, sundeck, full high basement. Asking $46,500. JESSIE McGRATH, 384-8001

BEST BUY
Country living on a large treed lot. 3-bedroom rancher-sunken living room with fireplace, large cabinet kitchen with eating area. Plumbed for washer and dryer. Reduced to $37,900 for quick sale. This is good value. To view please call 384-8001 JESSIE McGRATH.

WOODED CRESCENT
Lovely old trees enhance the beauty of this charming 3-bedroom home on a good sized lot in the Ferndale area. A 5-minute stroll takes you to a pretty beach. The house is absolutely spotless, 15 years old with a full basement. Don't miss viewing this one. Asking $58,500. MERYLE HAYS, 384-8001 or Res. 477-8324.

JUST LISTED
Lovely large family home, 4 bedrooms, family size kitchen. Spacious living and dining room with fireplaces, extra large view lot in High Quadra area. Frontage on two quiet streets. New shag wall to wall over hardwood. Economical hot water heat. Price $59,500. NEW MLS.
384-8001 BUD ZUCK 598-7215

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OPEN HOUSES
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(Off Kenmore)
NINE NEW HOMES
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PRICES STARTING
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TOWNHOUSE
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970 ANNIE ST.
Now completed. Each side has two bedrooms, living room with white brick floor-to-ceiling fireplace. Dining room with door to sundeck. De luxe cabinet kitchen. Full basement with roughed-in rumpus room with fireplace, third bedroom and bathroom. Price $48,000 each. Evan Williams in attendance. 386-7721 anytime.

NEW!
$27,500-MLS
An unusual offering in these days of high prices. This is a 2-b.r. stucco bungalow, wall-to-wall carpeting throughout, clean elec. heat, on piped water supply, located in the MILL BAY area on almost ½ acre treed lot. How to find it? Just call:
384-8124 MR. GREENE 385-0795
PEMBERTON, HOLMES LTD.
1000 Government St.

BY OWNER, IMMEDIATE possession, $48,000, modern spacious, three-bedroom home, full basement, drive-in garage, oil hot water heat, phone 478-6185.

TWO BEDROOM HOME FOR sale on ½ acre. Call after 6, 479-7348. Private sale. 964 Beckwith.

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3 BEDROOMS
$28,500
Located just 27 easy miles from Victoria at Cobble Hill, there's excellent value in this sturdy 24-year-old home. Comfortable living room with fireplace and a large family kitchen combine with a ½-acre yard to make this a must to see: 385-8784 RICK KALLSTROM 388-6275, Local 2490. JOAN HOPPER 652-3103.

BRENTWOOD HACIENDA
Designed in a contemporary Spanish styling this near-new home offers 1,280 square feet of elegant family living in 3 large bedrooms (master ensuite) large in-line living room and dining room with custom designed floor-to-ceiling fireplace. Many extras include: high quality carpet throughout, unique lighting fixtures, a two-car garage, ground level patio and full basement for further development. A truly outstanding home — call now for appointment to view. $69,500. 385-8784 RICK KALLSTROM 388-6275, Local 2490. JOAN HOPPER 652-3103.

$36,500
2 BEDROOMS
Well maintained home with ample parking and a king-sized sundeck. Call right now.
TOM EVANS 652-2620

CORDOVA BAY
2 blocks from beach — cosy 1-bdrm. cottage, country-like setting on large fenced lot with fruit trees. New ML. $33,900 — Call to view. MARY McGUIRE, 479-7668 or DONNA VALIKOSKI, 384-2057 or 385-8784.

NEW LISTING
GORDON HEAD
Good quality home on quiet cul de sac, offering the greatest family accommodation. The kind of home that "feels right," with a dream kitchen, sundeck off, a most attractive living room and dining room, 3 bedrooms, master ensuite. The lower level has a spacious den, and "banquet size" family room, 19x22 (large enough for any activity). PLUS — the pretty lot is loaded with shrubs and an above ground swimming pool. Priced at just $70,990. For appointment to view:
JACKIE WALDRON
479-9636

TRY $2,000 DOWN
No mortgage to raise, if you are eligible for the B.C. Govt. 2nd Mortgage and can afford payments of approximately $340 including taxes. In the Langford area, and it is not a castle — but it is a comfortable, clean, nicely renovated 4-bedroom home. Rents are spiralling, so why not "own your own." Listed at $39,900 and tomorrow's prices are always higher.
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OWNER TRANSFERRED
REDUCED $2,000
Make your offers on this neat little bungalow with a full basement, 2 bedrooms. PLUS den nestled in among the trees and shrubs. Located close to a large shopping centre. Priced just right at $33,500. MLS.
JOHN BUNYAN RES. 477-4513

MOVE TO THE COUNTRY—CLOSE TO TOWN
Try a MAGNIFICIENT SEAVIEW from your livingroom or while lounging on your sundeck. Landscape beauty with the quiet setting of a serene country setting. Four bedrooms, 3 baths with a den and family room. Prestige living at it's best. Try your offers on the asking price of $79,900. MLS.
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CHOOSE YOUR COLOURS
1. 1206 sq. ft. — $53,800
2. 1188 sq. ft. — $53,500
Located in Gordon Head close to schools these 3 bedroom, full basement homes are waiting for you to pick out your carpeting and colour scheme. HURRY NOW at these prices, they won't last. Call KEN WRIGHT at 598-2183 or DAVE TAYLOR at 384-2718 to get your NEW HOME now!

IDEAL STARTER HOME!
Have you always wanted one of those older heritage homes, quaint in every way? Well here I am! I have a new furnace, new kitchen and carpets throughout, 100-amp. service and copper plumbing. That takes care of the major fixin' up. NOW add your FUNKY FURNITURE AND FIXIN'S and you have the past relived with a "piece of the action" to boot. Priced just right for the "Average Joe." at $28,500. MLS Call:
FRED CARVER RES. 598-2581

COMFORT, CONVENIENCE CHARM
This charming home has 2 bdrms., den, L.R. with fireplace, D.R., kitchen and 4-pce. bath on the MAIN floor PLUS a 2-bdrm. in-law suite downstairs with a separate meter. Fine landscaping complements the picture. Try your offer on the asking price of $59,500. MLS.
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Three-Bedroom Home
255 Robert Street
(Holding Opportunity)
A solidly built three-bedroom home with full basement situated on a large lot (9222 sq. ft.) close to the sea. There is a real holding potential here. The imminent development of the Sea Cadet property at the waterfront should have a great bearing on future development of this area. IMMEDIATE POSSESSION. Full asking price, $45,000.
Call Mr. Yells
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$41,900
Come along any day between 2 and 4 p.m. to 1410 Andrews Rd. (opposite Braefoot School) to view this 3-bdrm., 2-bathroom home with rumpus rm. in full basement. Big double garage and workshop. Could be ideal for electrician, plumber or painting contractor. VACANT, immediate possession. Low D.P. Call STAN JAMES or BOB HUGHES, Westgate Realty, 388-9941 evenings, 592-3740 or 592-2128 (ML 10235).

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JUBILEE
$35,900
Large well built older home, 2 or 3 bedrooms, full basement, new wiring and plumbing, and furnace on easy care lot. Call CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

GORDON HEAD
EXECUTIVE HOME
This 4-month-old home has 3 big bdrms., with master en suite, beautiful big L.R. and D.R. with W-W throughout, roughed-in basement. Sliding doors onto wraparound sundeck from kitchen, D.R., and master bdrm. Two big floor-to-ceiling F.P.s. $10,000 down will buy this home priced to sell at $65,900. QUICKLY CALL SHANE BEFURT, 388-6231 or 477-9730.

11 YEARS OLD
This 3 bedroom home is located on a quiet crescent close to shopping and schools. Big kitchen with loads of cupboards. Dining area with sliding glass doors to sundeck. $48,300. LR. WITH F.P. VIEW BY APPT. CALL OLE KNUDSEN, 388-6231 or 598-2461.

ESQUIMALT
$28,500
Two-bedroom condominium, not yet a year old. Well laid out and spacious. Fridge and stove included and wall-to-wall throughout. Low maintenance costs. Try your offer. PHONE CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

RURAL AREA
Two large bedrooms. Good L.R. and w-w and fireplace, modern kitchen, large enclosed sunporch with rural view, spotlessly clean. Asking only $41,900 and well worth viewing today. QUICKLY CALL BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

GLEN LAKE
3-yr. old three bedroom, full basement home. Master bedroom has ensuite. Good sized and lovely treed lot. 4th bedroom in basement. Nice quiet area of similar homes. Asking $49,900. Try your down payment. BEN GREIG 377-6231 or 598-3105.

SHORNECLIFFE BEAUTY
$69,500
This attractive 4-bedroom home is brand new on the market and won't last long. L.R. and D.R. are really great, family room with beautiful bar and old brick feature wall. Priced to sell quickly SHANE BEFURT 388-6231 or 477-9730.

3-BEDROOM BUNGALOW
Completely rebuilt inside and outside. New windows and stucco. new bathroom and kitchen, wall to wall carpet throughout. Priced to sell quickly at $33,900. FREDDY STARKE 388-6231 or 479-3866.

2 BDRM. BUNGALOW
$32,9
Cosy pretty little home, with luxurious wall-to-wall and large brick fireplace. Large lot with garden and separate garage. Owner is very anxious. CALL GERRY FINNIGAN 388-6231 or 388-6275 Local 2516.

3 BEDROOMS
JUBILEE
AT $39,900 with easy financing this lovely home is a steal. Plus wall-to-wall abounds. Extra large kitchen and garage, and a very nice lot. The owner is leaving the country so he must sell immediately. Call GLENN NICHOLLS 388-6231 or 388-6275 Local 472.

3 ACRES
OF QUIET AND SECLUSION with a two-bedroom home and outbuildings. Room for horses with good riding country nearby. Asking $65,500. Call JOHN WEST 388-6231 or 388-6275 Local 764.

CHARACTER
IS what this 2 storey, 3-bedroom home has to offer. Large LR, DR, and kitchen, with stove and fridge included. Develop the 2nd floor and you'll have fantastic revenue property, ideally located in the Bay-Shelbourne area. $38,500. BOB KOHLRUSS 388-6231 or 479-5971.

REALLY A DANDY
Walking distance to town. Absolutely immaculate, three bedrooms, large L.R. and D.R. Full basement, large lot with fruit trees and vegetable garden. Ideal family home at a family price. Asking $39,950. JUST LISTED. BEN GREIG, 388-6231 or 598-3105.

SXS DUPLEXES
$46,100 and $54,200
One is on double lot, renovated with good rents. PHONE OLE KNUDSEN, 598-2461 or CHRIS GREIG, 479-7995 or 388-6231.

ESQUIMALT
SPACIOUS 3-bedroom home in good central location. LARGE L.R. and D.R., cab. electric kitchen, 3-pce. bath. In the lower price range. MRS. McKEAGE, 479-5668 or 388-6231.

CORDOVA BAY
4 BDRMS., 1.2 ACRES
Custom built quality home with many features. Offering seclusion and convenience to town. NOW OFFERED AT $79,500.00. CALL CHRIS GREIG 388-6231 or 479-7995.

BETTER THAN NEW
$55,000, near Cook and Hillside. This 1600 sq. ft. professionally redecorated home offers wall to wall shag in the halls, and in living room with a lovely fireplace. Separate diningroom, bright kitchen and modern 4 pce bath with vanity. Drive in garage. Vendor is anxious to relocate. MAKE AN OFFER. NEW MLS. GLENN NICHOLLS OR GERRY FINNIGAN, 388-6275, LOCAL 2516 or 572.

IMMACULATE
$46,900
Conveniently located, this 25-year-old home is spotless and ready to move into. Large living room with fireplace and hardwood floors, plaster throughout, bright dining room and modern kitchen, 2 spacious bedrooms and large rec. room down. Everything in tip-top shape. Call: CHRIS GREIG, 388-6231 or 479-7995.

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$52,950.
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Individual styles, different plans. Three homes finished, three nearing completion. All feature three bedrooms, two bathrooms, good quality carpeting, cabinets and fixtures throughout. Basements designed for further development including fireplace and plumbing roughed-in. Drive out Majestic north of Kenmore and watch for Wycliffe Place.
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BY OWNER. TWO-BEDROOM house with carport, large corner lot, choice Fairfield location. $38,000, no agents, 595-5976.

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OPEN HOUSE FRI., SAT. 1:30-4 908 RANKIN (Off Craigflower) 944 and 948 RANKIN (Waterfront)

Situated in one of the most picturesque new sewered subdivisions in Victoria. Lovely treed area, gently sloping to the Gorge waterfront. See these new homes nearing completion. All designed with today's living in mind. Special features in each, two are on waterfront lots, to moor your own boat at your doorstep. Priced from $64,900 to $79,000. GEORGE PARSONS, 386-2955 or res., 598-3847 or GEORGE WALL, 386-2955 or res. 478-5681.

BROADMEAD ONLY $74,900

Beautifully-finished, custom-built rancher on ½-acre landscaped lot. 3 BR, 3 baths (4-pce. ensuite), den, family room with F.P. off kitchen. LR with F.P. and in-line DR. W-W throughout. 5 ft. crawl space for ample storage space. MLS 9451. LEIGHTON NOBLE, 386-2955 or res. 658-8968.

GORDON HEAD SEA VIEW

New distinctive family home on quiet cul-de-sac. Lovely view of Gulf Islands. 3 bedrooms, natural rock fireplace in living room, guest-size dining room, large wrap-around sundeck, roughed-in rumpus room with fireplace. Double garage. Priced right with the bonus feature of a large 10% mortgage. MLS. Price $74,500. GEORGE WALL, 386-2955 or res. 478-5681.

GORDON HEAD

Do not miss seeing this very attracvile split level, 3 bdrm. home in this popular Gordon Head area. Beautiful carpet over hardwood in living room and dining room. Family size kitchen, secluded patio and small sundeck, landscaped and fenced, carport and extra parking, on quiet street. To view call WAYNE SCOTT, 386-2955 or res. 479-6087. Asking $48,900.00.

SIMPSONS-SEARS

Lovely large older home in beautiful condition. 4 bedrooms, full basement with rec. room, large double garage. Wired for 220. A must at $47,800. LEIGHTON NOBLE, 386-2955 or 658-8968.

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1000 Government St.

OPEN HOUSE

SATURDAY, 1:30 - 4:30 P.M.
3072 CARROLL ST.
A meticulous 3 BR. (1 down) home with a completely finished basement. Ideal starter or retirement. Close to all amenities. $39,900. MLS
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—3 Bathrooms
—2 Fireplaces
—Finished Rec Room
—Lamdscaped Front Yard
—Drive-in Garage
—Sundeck
—60'x125' lot
—Dishwasher
—PLUS, PLUS, PLUS
—$69,900
384-8124 LARRY BROOKS 383-3203

GLANFORD PARK

2 bedroom bungalow
ONLY $45,900
1,958 spotless 2-bedroom bungalow with a full basement featuring: bright cheery kitchen with custom vinyl upholstered nook with legless arborite table.
—Living room with fireplace W-W over oak floors
—Master bedroom, 13.9x10.9 oak floors
—22x11 rec. room, drive-in garage
—Sliding doors to 12x20 sundeck
—Low interest mortgage, price to include fridge, stove, drapes and carpets. Hurry on this. New MLS.
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FEATURE HOME OF THE WEEK

Exceptionally attractive home in a top rated area of fine new homes, all excitingly different. Split level entrance to a very charming living room with distinctive floor-to-ceiling fireplace set against rich rosewood panelling, dining room on the "L" plan. Stunning kitchen with rich grain cabinets and dishwasher. Delightful breakfast nook has double sliding glass door to sundeck, 3 excellent bedrooms, master en-suite and walk-in closet, 2nd larger than average. Excuisite 4-pce. vanity bath. Lovely sundance wal-to-wall carpet thruout. Basement completely planned and roughed-in for rec. room with second F.P., 4th bedroom, mud room and 3-pce bath. Double garage, close to bus and all amenities. Just completed and ready for occupancy. We're sure you will agree this feature house is one of the best buys today. To view phone Morris Lund or Colin Munro, 386-3585.

SIDNEY PEACEFUL CUL-DE-SAC $46,900

Dollars won't stretch but this newly listed 3-bedroom, 1½-year-old home will. Call Neva Pennie if you wish to know about the low interest rate on the existing mortgage. Vendor has started to develop the basement rec. room and now has to leave the area. Paneling to be left to complete. Garden area made ready to plant. To view call me, at 386-3585. MLS No. 10172.

Principal Properties LTD.
4088 SHELBOURNE
477-9514

OPEN HOUSE OAK BAY

207-1312 Beach Drive
Tuesday through Saturday
2-4 p.m.
Spectacular views of Mt. Baker and Olympics. This spacious 3-bedroom luxury condominium is a delight. Deep pile carpeting, beautifully decorated, a fireplace too! Over 1400 sq. ft. and attractive terms. $70,000. For further details or private viewing call
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477-9514 595-3083

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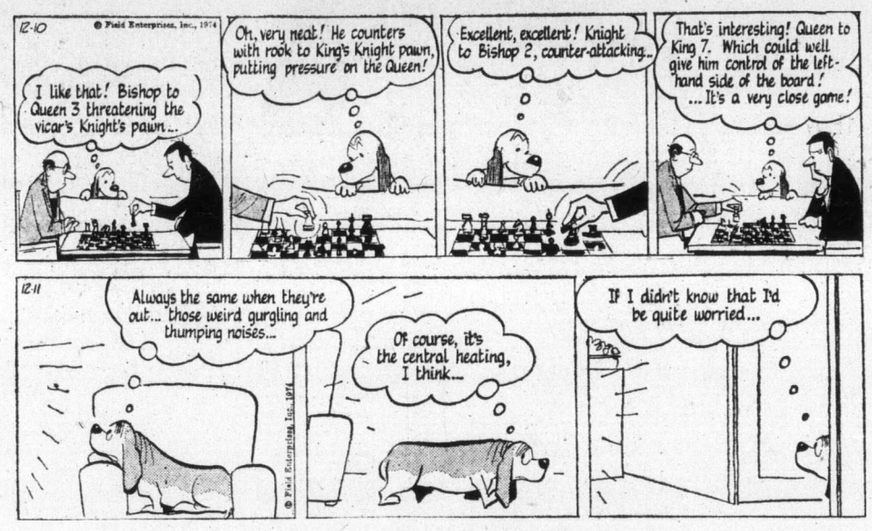

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OVER 6 ACRES

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NOTICE OF CREDITORS AND OTHERS

In the Matter of the Estate of William Eagles, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased are hereby required to send them to the undersigned Administratrices with Will annexed, 302-612 View Street, Victoria, British Columbia, before the 10th day of January, A.D. 1975, after which date the said Administratrices with Will annexed will distribute the said estate amongst the parties entitled thereto, having regard only the claims of which they then have notice.

EDNA FRANCIS LEDGER,
NANCY BALOGH,
Administratrices with Will annexed.
By their solicitors,
MESSRS HORNE, COUPAR & MacMINN

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF ERNEST RONALD WHITTINGTON, late of No. 1003-1120 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C., Deceased.

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Notice is hereby given that creditors and others having claims against the estate of the above-named deceased, who died at Victoria, B.C., on or about October 3, 1974, are hereby requested to send them, properly verified by Statutory Declaration, to the undersigned at 302 Royal Trust Building, Victoria, B.C., before the 10th day of January, 1975, after which date the Administrator will distribute the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which he then has notice.

And all persons indebted to the said estate are required to pay their indebtedness to said Administrator forthwith.

Official Administrator for the
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF KENNETH WATHEN GORDON, DECEASED, late of 412-1025 Sutlej Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

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Official Administrator
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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND OTHERS
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Nanaimo vote termed most important ever

NANAIMO — More than 22,000 people will be eligible to vote Saturday in what has been described as the "most important election" in this city's history.

Voters are being asked to choose a new, eight — member city council to run the operations of the newly amalgamated city for the first two years.

The normal civic election date in November, was waived this year by the minicipal affairs department, pending the outcome of the vote on amalgamation. Passage of that question, by a narrow margin, means that on Jan. 1, the existing city of Nanaimo, with its 4.5 square miles and 15,000 residents, will amalgamate with four improvement districts and parts of two others to form a new city of 26,000 square miles and about 35,000 population.

The council structure was changed by the department to accommodate the new districts. The old system, whereby six aldermen were chosen at large in the city, is being replaced by a ward system in which the new city will have three representatives on council, along with one each from five new electoral districts which roughly correspond with the boundaries of the improvement areas.

The new style election has attracted a large field of 27 aldermanic candidates. Two old opponents, Frank Ney, the incumbent and former alderman Ted Barsby, are fighting for the mayor's chair.

The pathway to amalgamation was smoothed by nearly a year of study and recommendations by a restructure committee appointed by Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer. But, as observers here have said, it will be the actions of the first city council during its time in office, that will make or break the union. Well aware of this fact, most candidates have based their campaigns on priorities for the tasks ahead.

They'll have their work cut out for them. From managing the affairs of the small city, with its crowded conditions and little in the way of land to worry about, the new council will have hundreds of acres of virgin land, which, according to growth statistics, will be required to accommodate the ever - increasing population. This will involve an over-all plan to guide future councils and planners.

Another major problem, in the eyes of most candidates from the outside areas, is the integration of services. Many functions, such as fire protection, are carried out by professionals in the existing city and by volunteers in the districts. The conversion to at least partial professional firefighters in the districts will require tact, diplomacy and care.

Another of the major problems facing the new council will be provision for police protection. The present city has an adequate number of RCMP members under contract for its present boundaries but a wholesale conversion of manpower usage will come into being with the new city.

There are some areas of the city, such as North Cedar and Petroglyph, which are not served by sanitary sewers and, in some cases, running water is still not within several miles of populated areas.

Provision of public transit will also be an issue but will be worked out by council and go forward in the form of recommendations to the Nanaimo Regional District Board, which operates the transit system here.

The hiring of additional staff for city hall, to augment the handful employed there now, will also be a job for council's careful consideration. It is obvious that the existing staff, who find little if any time for idleness during their working day, will be unable to handle the affairs of 20,000 additional people and nearly 22 additional square miles of land. And, the question arises, too, how long will the present city hall be adequate? And will council, in its wisdom, feel it more practical to build a new structure or will a series of annexes be used?

Casual conversations in the area indicate voters are thinking of basic issues, such as provision of storm drains in amalgamated sections, to rid areas of water-filled ditches all winter, providing sidewalks for the safety of children who walk to schools, area recreation facilities and parks, street lighting. A long-awaited animal control bylaw among other issues.

But one point comes through clearly as the campaign draws to a close and candidates rest their fate in the hands of the voters. The new city council will have its hands full for the first two years.

A subsequent council will also have some major decisions to make, beginning in 1980 when the province stops paying for road construction and maintenance and police protection in the newly amalgamated areas.

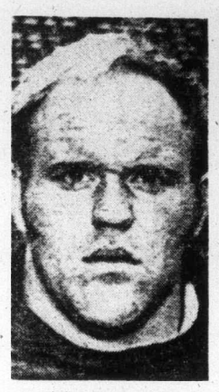
The campaign has been one of the liveliest here for several years.

Victoria men charged

COURTENAY — Two Victoria men were remanded to Feb. 12 for preliminary hearing when they appeared before Judge Anthony Sarich charged with attempted breaking and entering at the Comox Super-Valu store and possession of housebreaking tools.

Judge Sarich expressed concern that Daniel Lucien Millette and Roger Lindal had been held in custody for more than 24 hours before being brought before a justice of the peace.

Lindal was released on a recognizance of either $1,500 cash or sureties of $10,000 and ordered to report to the nearest police office once a week.



Free to go

Ed George, offensive lineman-of-the-year in the Canadian Football League this season, has cleared waivers following a salary dispute with Montreal Alouettes, freeing him to play with Pittsburgh Steelers, the club holding his NFL rights, next season. The six-foot-four, 265-pound guard, under a long term contract at a reported $45,000 per season, had asked Als to renegotiate his contract when the EFC schedule was increased from 14 to 16 games.

Jan. 24 set for sentence

NANAIMO (CP) — Sentencing has been set for Jan. 24 for Violet Dorothy Smith, 28, after she pleaded guilty to six charges of theft and another of fraud in connection with the loss of more than $3,600 by the Caanadian Imperial Bank of Commerce at Nanaimo where she was employed.

— Bill Smith photo

Paul preps for Moto Sports races

Paul Check, 13, of Lazo, makes practice jump as part of training for competition in Moto Sports races on Island this winter. Paul is one of several youngsters who have been taking training spins on section of land adjacent to CFB Comox.

Strachan will open new claims centre

The $850,000 Autoplan claims centre in Nanaimo will be officially opened Dec. 20 by Transport Minister Robert Strachan.

The drive-in claims centre, on Applecross Road, will bring to five the number of centres opened since Autoplan began. Claim centres in Matsqui and New Westminster will also open Dec. 20.

The centre, to be staffed with 22 employees, was built on crown land by E. J. Hunter and Sons Ltd., Victoria. It will have nine inspection bays.

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Next game: Tonight — Ingraham vs. Stockers, Pearkes Arena.

James Bay Canadians, formerly the Gulls, are playing like a new team now they have a new name.

The Canadians picked up their eighth point in their last 14 games Wednesday by defeating Chemainus Blues, 6-3, in a South Island big Six Hockey League game at Juan de Fuca Arena.

The James Bay Athletic Association team changed its name to Canadians from Gulls last week, but lost its first game under the new name, 7-5, to Stockers North Americans. However, they're much improved from the start of the season, when they lost their first 11 games.

Darryl Ell., Murray Scott, Dennis Head, Al Goldade, Perry Head and Don Lancaster scored for the Canadians, while Don Smith, Darryl Hickson and Joe Piper replied for Chemainus.

Coronary care right in stands

CAMBRIDGE, Mass. (UPI) — Harvard University has started a portable coronary care treatment system at football games where excitement over action on the field can lead to heart attacks in the stands.

Under the direction of a medical school instructor, who calculated that one out of every 100,000 spectators suffers a fatal attack, the school claims to have already saved two lives for the price of five cents a ticket.

Although a few college and professional teams have used a stationary treatment centre at a fixed location, the time saved by having two mobile units, on either side of the playing field, is the difference in many cases between life and death.

Dr. William S. Kaden, who established the concept, says the major problem in treating heart attack victims is time. Once the heart stops beating, a physician has two to three minutes to resuscitate the patient before either irreversible brain damage or death occurs.

"It's always been a matter of not being able to get the victim to treatment fast enough," he says, noting that patients with severe heart attacks who used to be brought to Harvard's intensive care unit set up in a nearby field house invariably were beyond treatment.

Kaden says his two portable facilities, supplemented by what he calls a hospital ward on wheels, has cut the average time between seizure and treatment from 10 to 1½ minutes.

Former rulers out of cup play

Ajax Amsterdam, less than two years ago the undisputed rulers of European soccer, made a meek exit Wednesday from the European Football Union Cup competition.

The Dutch team won, 2-1, over Italy's Juventus but was eliminated because it lost the third-round, first-leg game 1-0 two weeks ago. The aggregate score was 2-2 after Wednesday's tie, but the Italians advanced to the quarter-finals because they scored the only away goal.

British - representative Derby County was eliminated Wednesday after dropping a 4-1 decision to Velez Mostar of Yugoslavia, 5-4 winners on aggregate.

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Policewoman's death speeded acceptance

WAHINGTON (UPI)—The slaying of Gail Cobb, the first policewoman ever to die in the line of duty, prompted other police officers to accept women in law enforcement, according to an official of the Police Foundation.

Catherine H. Milton, assistant director of the foundation which promotes police reform, told a conference at the Wahington Journalism centre that the number of police women on patrol has increased from seven to more than 1,000 in the last three years—most of them in the District of Columbia, New York and other large cities.

The shooting death last Sept. 20 of Miss Cobb, a 24-year-old rookie op the District of Columbia police force, had what Ms. Milton described as the unusual result of advancing the acceptance of women in police work.

"The response was very favorable as a result of her death," she said, recalling subsequent interviews with other policemen around the country. "They felt that women had finally paid their dues."

She said most policemen concluded that if Miss Cobb made any mistake in confronting the suspect who killed her, it was because she was a rookie and not because she was a woman.

Ms. Milton said studies by her foundation determined that women and men join the police force for the same reasons—money, job security and public service—and their performance is similar.

Noting that the opposition to policewomen among the wives of policemen has been "played up in the press," Ms. Milton said she thought it came primarily from "women who can't trust their husbands." Although some "affairs" have developed between policemen and policewomen working together, she said she knew of "no major scandals."

Also at the conference on the women's movement:

Wilma Scott Heide, former president of the National Organization for Women, said Watergate was the inevitable outcome of "the white masculinity game . . . to win at any price."

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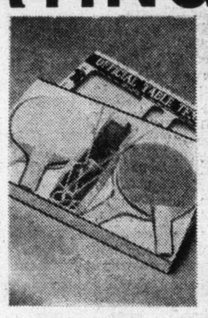

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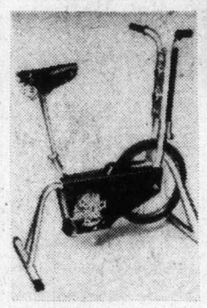

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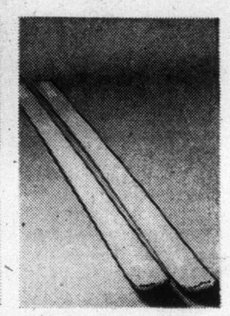

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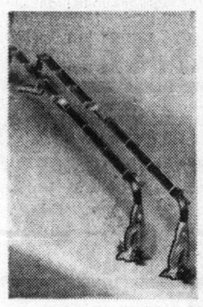

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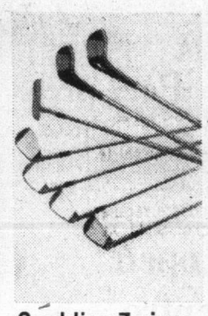

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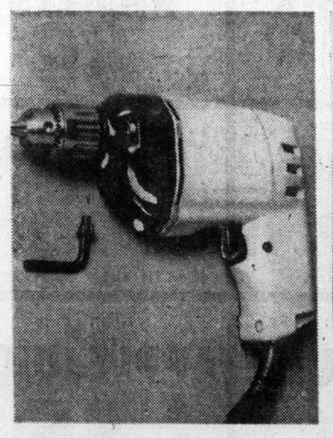

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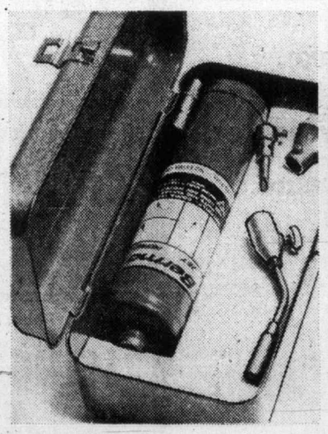

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Braces, surgery gives Sphinx longer life

CAIRO, Egypt (AP) — A simple neck operation and some surgery around the thighs, say the experts, and Egypt's fabled Sphinx will survive another several thousand years.

Drifting desert sand has been eroding the soft-stone monument and its massive, noseless head is too heavy for its neck, said Nasser Hassan, chief inspector of the Egyptian antiquities department.

"But we have been working since the middle of last year, and the Sphinx is as good as new . . . almost." he said.

Neck braces were installed to shift the weight of the head to the shoulders and the thighs were wrapped in plastic and injected with chemicals to prevent further deterioration.

"The braces were built during the Second World War to protect the Sphinx from German bombing raids but for some reason they never were put on," Hassan said.

There are no plans to restore the missing nose, which contrary to popular belief, he added, was not shot off by Napoleon's invading troops in the 19th century.

"A religious sheik mutilated the face in 1436 because he believed the flow of people visiting the Sphinx was a sign of atheism," Hassan said.

He added:

"Without the nose, the face is more effective. It gives a feeling of time. The Sphinx represents Egypt's passage through times of crises without succumbing."

Built 45 centuries ago, the Sphinx stands before the Pyramids of Chephren and Cheops, looking east into the rising sun, like the sentry which it was supposed to be. The lion's body and the large human head with its puzzling smile have fascinated tourists.

The Sphinx "is probably an idealized portrait of Khafre-Chephren — that architects transformed into a monument for him from a bluff of rock that remained after the best stones had been taken for the pyramids," Hassan said.

Standing 66 feet high and 240 feet long, the Sphinx was built during the fourth dynasty or 2,550 years before Christ.

During several periods in its history sand has threatened to cover it completely. The first attempt to clear the sand was during the reign of King Thutmosis IV, 1411-1392 B.C.

In modern times another attempt was made by French archeologist Mariette Pasha in 1869. Later in the century the sand from the neck down was removed.

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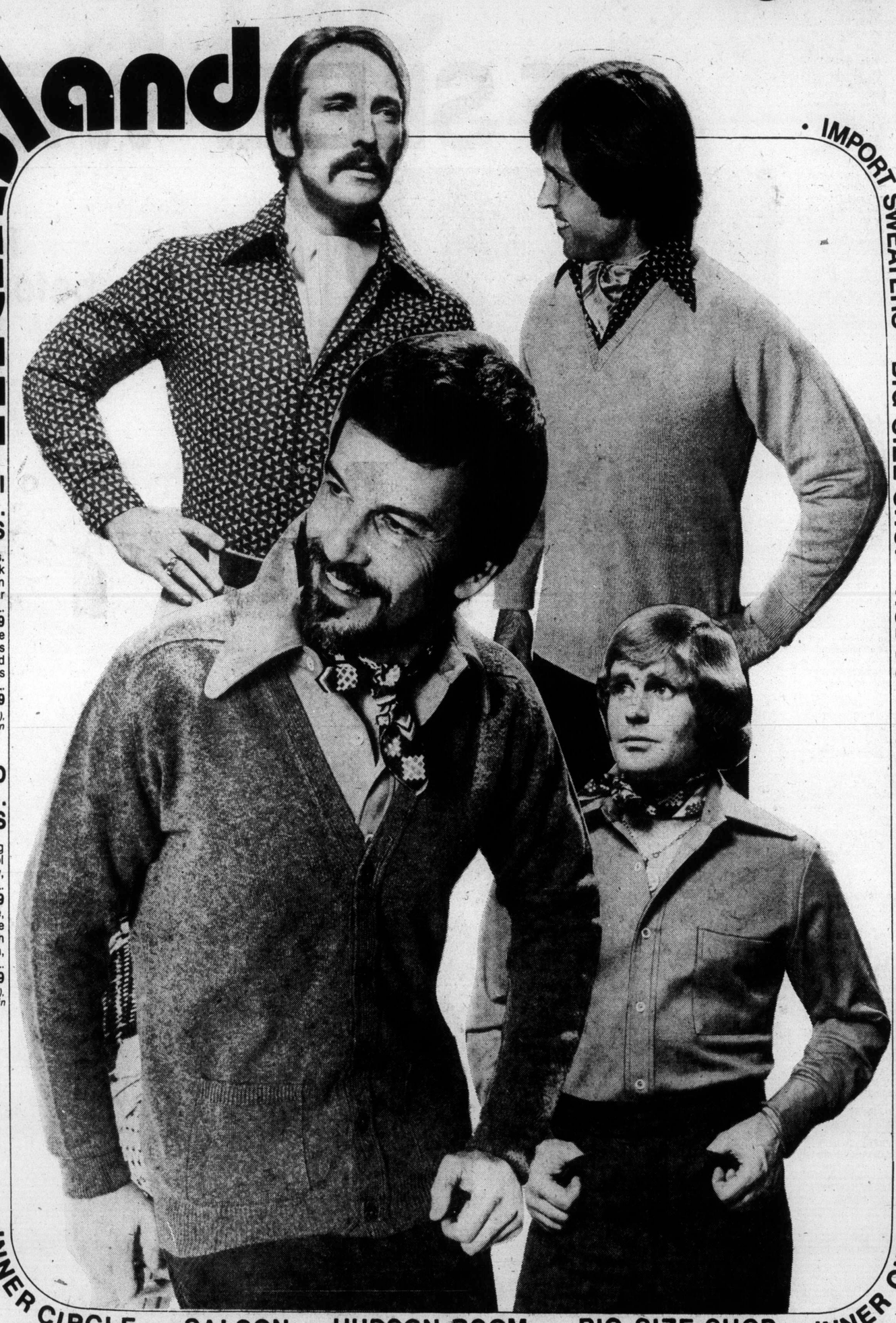

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Erosion caused by winds

Theory explains Venus craters

By TOM HILLSTROM

NEW YORK (UPI) — Radar probing through the thick screen of gases surrounding Venus found in recent years that the planet has broad but surprisingly shallow craters with apparently rounded rims.

Scientists have been at a loss to explain why the craters appear that way when compared to the much deeper and more rugged craters of the moon, Mercury and Mars.

Venus, a harsh planet where temperatures reach an extreme of 800 degrees, is thought much too hot for water to accumulate under any atmospheric pressure. Thus water erosion has been discounted.

And from available evidence, the predominant assumption has been that there is a little or no wind near the planet's surface.

Now, a Florida State University meteorologist has developed a mathematical model that suggests it is indeed possible there are gusts of winds on Venus sufficiently strong to kick up particles of dust and over millions of years fill craters and erode their rims.

"We are not at all concluding that there definitely is wind on Venus," said Dr. Seymour Hess, who recently delivered a paper on the subject at a space conference here, "but we now suspect it is very much possible."

In constructing his model, Hess applied established meteorological formulas to information about Venus uncovered by a variety of recent research, including a Soviet space probe to the distant planet.

Hess calculated the size of dust particles that are probably the most easily lifted in the thick Venus atmosphere and found that the particles are extemely small compared to those on Earth or Mars, leading to the conclusion that "very light free-stream winds will raise dust on Venus."

Hess, of Tallahassee, Fla., has long been associated with the U.S. space program and currently is a team leader on NASA's Viking project, in which two spacecraft are scheduled to land on Mars in 1976.

He delivered his paper on Venus at a recent conference sponsored by the Goddard Institute for Space Studies.

The institute's staff scientist for atmospheric studies, Dr. James Hansen, said the idea of dust blowing about in the Venus atmosphere is extremely important in trying to explain the apparent surface erosion.

"It's hard to think of anything else as the probable mechanism (for the erosion) other than windblown dust," he said.

If so, the assumption that the surface of Venus is calm apparently is wrong.

But planetary scientists say even if dust explains the present appearance of the Venusian craters, their age and the nature of the forces that created them in the first place remain a mystery.

Ancient flint knife, acquired by museum

LONDON (SP) — The British Museum has acquired an antiquity of the late predynastic period of Egypt. It is a flint knife dating from at least 3100 BC.

The knife, a masterpiece of the flint-knapper's craft, is fitted with an ivory handle. It is pink and without flaw or damage.

The handle is richly decorated with carved scenes of animals, reptiles and birds. It is thought to have had a magical significance.

The knife was originally acquired by Rev. Grenville Chester at Sheikh Hamada in Upper Egypt in 1891 and was until recently in a private collection.

Soldiers joining unions

BRUSSELS (AP) — In some West European countries, a soldier in trouble with his sergeant now can do more than just complain to others in the barracks. He can take his troubles to a union.

Lec Heyvaert, a Belgian warrant officer with 23 years service, is also vice-president of Syndic — a union that claims adherence of 26,000 Belgian officers and soldiers comprising more than half the professional force in a country that is moving gradually toward a wholly professional army.

Heyvaert's superiors allow him 1½ days off a week for union business.

Although Heyvaert says he believes strongly in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO) defence pact.

He also says that "civilians who pay us to defend their freedom owe us a debt in the civilized world.

"That debt is paid in money. We want to be paid like other people, no more but no less."

He said morale in the Belgian Army is low because Belgian soldiers get less pay than their Dutch neighbors. The union is demanding the same pay as the national police, extra money for overtime and the right to consult with commanders at all levels.

The military unions of Western Europe generally do not claim the right to strike, but they do hold street demonstrations — in uniform.

Joseph Luns, the NATO secretary-general, has told reporters he sees unions as a danger to military discipline. But the official view is that allied forces are each under national demand and it is up to each country to handle its own domestic problems.

Military unions seems to have gone farthest in Luns' native Holland, where there are 11 separate organizations.

West Germany has bigger armed forces than any other West European country except France. Of its 495,000 personnel, 170,000 belong to the Federal Defence Union.

Although it is not actually permitted to negotiate wages, it works with the civil service unions to demand better pay and working conditions.

West German conscripts recently got a raise to $2.20 daily. This is little by U.S. standards, but generous compared with the old European tradition that allowed the soldier only a few pennies a day.

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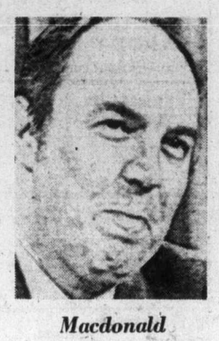
Ottawa gloomy over sands future

OTTAWA (CP) — Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said Wednesday he is pessimistic about prospects for developing synthetic crude oil from the Alberta oil sands.

"A natinal decision on whether the project is worthwhile" will have to be made within the next 3 days, he said after meeting Syncrude Canada Ltd. officers.

A meeting of federal and provincial officials and company representatives will be held in Alberta Friday to assess the project.

Prospects for building plants to extract oil from the thick sands have dimmed recently with announcements



Macdonald
. . . senior problem

● Home shelves oil sands plant. Page 9

from several companies that they are backing away from such projects.

Last week Atlantic Richfield Canada Ltd. said it is pulling out of the four-company Syncrude consortium that is developing extraction plants. Arcan held a 30-per-cent interest.

J. A. Armstrong, Imperial Oil Ltd. chairman, said following the Wednesday meeting with Macdonald that the three remaining participants are looking for new investors to take Arcan's place. Any partners with money to buy shares would be welcomed.

But Macdonald said serious problems stand in the way of oil sands development, especially rising construction costs. The latest estimates are up to $2 billion.

"The government faces the hard question of whether large amounts of money should be invested in the oil sands or held for investment in other energy fields," he said.

Federal energy officials have said production from the oil sands was expected to provide a significant share of fu-

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Fastest rise in 26 years

No end in sight to costs spiral

OTTAWA (CP) — The consumer price index has been rising at the fastest pace in 26 years, and government officials hold out little hope of significant improvement next year.

Statistics Canada's November report on the price index, released Wednesday, showed it was 12 per cent above the level of a year earlier, the fastest 12-month rise since wartime price controls were being dismantled in the late 1940s.

The report came after Finance Minister John Turner announced some details of a federal plan to attempt to reduce the rate in inflation.

Turner said the federal goal is to stop the inflation rate in 1975 from going above 10 per cent. He was referring to the 12-month average of consumer price indexes.

The November increase was 1.1 per cent and the index has gone up on average each month this year, and private forecasts of the inflation rate next year range between 9 and 12 per cent.

The consumer price index is based on a 1967 survey of family spending patterns — it is revised from time to time — and proportions of major components are food 25 per cent; housing 31 per cent; clothing 11 per cent; transportation 15 per cent; other items 18 per cent.

The November index level was 174.1. Stated another way, the mix of consumer items which could be bought for $100 in 1961 cost $174.10 last month, $172.20 in October

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Ford set to attack economic 'devils'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford, under pressure to do something about the economy, said Wednesday night that he would soon present U.S. Congress new plans to fight the "devils of inflation, recession and energy."

Ford told a meeting of top industrialists and financiers included the Trade Reform Act, increasing unemployment benefits, creating public service jobs for the unemployed and extending the length of time unemployment benefits are available to the jobless.

"If there are any among you who want me to take a 180-degree turn from inflation fighting to recessionary pump-priming, they will be disappointed," Ford said.

Oil pours trouble on U.K., pound

Associated Press

The British pound dropped to its lowest value ever and the London stock market hit a 20-year low Wednesday as oil-exporting countries prepared to consider raising oil prices again.

Acting on reports that Saudi Arabia will no longer accept oil payments in British pounds, oil companies set off a wave of selling to exchange pounds for dollars. The Bank of England was reported buying pounds in an "aggressive" attempt to halt its fall.

The decline in the stock market was blamed on the currency drop, plus reports that Arab investments were being transferred from Britain to Paris and the expectation that Britain's monthly trade figures, to be released today, will show a deficit of $1 billion.

In relation to the U.S. dollar, the pound fell to $2.31 from $2.32 the day before. It dropped nearly nine centimes to 10.51 French francs. The franc has been rising steadily, and gained Tuesday against the dollar and the German mark.

— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Enthusiastic students at Craigflower elementary showed concern for needy neighbors

Students run up $881.27

COLONIST 500 FUND

Concern for other people motivated students and staff at Craigflower elementary school to raise $881.27 for the Colonist 500 Fund.

An enthusiastic crowd of students Wednesdax proudly presented their cheque to Colonist publisher Richard Bower.

Craigflower vice-principal C. J. Morley told about the school's Marathon 500 which encouraged the children to run regularly over a medium distance to increase fitness and strength and, at the same time, to raise money for people less fortunate. The students feel pride and satisfaction in their achievement, he said, and that was evident when they gave their cheque Wednesday.

The marathoners, consisting of 241 children and staff, found sponsors among their immediate families and friends and ran a few laps at a time between Nov. 1 and Dec. 3.

Approximately 185 completed their marathon distances and, although collections were still in progress, they had collected $881.27 by Wednesday. Morley arranged a similar fund-raising marathon at Braefoot School in 1972.

It is heartwarmingly evident, as contributions come in for the fund, that Vancouver Island has its share of people who feel concern for others.

(List of donation dropoff points and latest donations appear on Page 2.)

Terrorist bombs kill 2, injure 52 in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (AP) A terrorist threw hand grenades in a crowded movie theatre Wednesday night, killing two persons and wounding 52, police said.

They said one of the victims at the theatre in Tel Aviv's central district apparently was the terrorist, who was "blown to bits."

They said the dead man was carrying a British passport but was born in Ghana and lived in Turkey. He arrived in Israel by air Wednesday morning.

In Beirut, Lebanon, Palestinian guerrillas claimed responsibility for the attack, which they said was in retaliation for the rocketing by Israeli agents Tuesday of three Palestine Liberation Organization offices in Beirut.

Their statement, said five guerrillas participated in the attack.

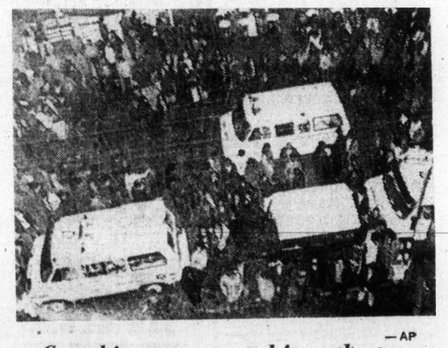
As fire engines raced to the theatre, police stopped private automobiles and shoved bleeding victims into them to be taken to hospitals.

Theatre patrons said there were three or four explosions. Then "the crowd began screaming and running for the doors," said a mechanic working in the movie house.

Army medic Rafi Rosenthal, who received leg wounds, said he saw "a girl lying unconscious on the floor with her back slashed open. Some people ripped a door off its hinges and used it as a stretcher to carry her out."

The last attack on a major Israeli city was in May, 1972, when a suicide squad of three Japanese Red Army terrorists killed 26 and wounded more than 7 in a massacre at Israel's international airport.

A search of the terrorist's hotel room turned up plastic explosives, detonators and nuts and bolts in a suitcase, police said.



— AP

Casualties are evacuated from theatre

Policy shift:

Rhodesia offers ceasefire

SALISBURY (AP) — Prime Minister Ian Smith announced Wednesday night a ceasefire in his Rhodesian regime's long war with black guerrilla groups, and said a constitutional conference would take place "without any pre-conditions."

In exchange for a ceasefire he would release all black nationalist detainees.

The announcement marked a major shift in policy designed to end Rhodesia's political and economic isolation from the world following its unilateral declaration of independence from Britain in 1965.

An eventual constitutional settlement also might pave the way for growing co-operation between white and black-ruled Africa. Rhodesia, a country of 5.7 million, has been under great pressure from South Africa — which is seeking detente with independent African states — to reach a settlement with its black majority.

Rhodesia's 240,000 whites are outnumbered 20 to 1 by blacks.

Smith said the latest moves do not mean a settlement has been reached or that sanctions are about to be lifted.

He called on Rhodesians of all races "to accept the new situation in our country, to put behind us the differences of the past and to look to the future."

Language program sky high

OTTAWA (UPI) — The federal government will spend $105.2 million on its French-English bilingualism programs in fiscal 1974-75, Treasury Board President Jean Chretien said Wednesday.

Language training alone, he said in a written response to a House of Commons question, will cost $28.3 million during this fiscal year.

The Official Languages Act, adopted in 1969, stipulates the federal civil service must be restructured so both French and English-speaking Canadians can deal with Ottawa in their own language.

Cost of implementing the act in fiscal 1969-70 was $11.4 million, he said.

Corresponding cost for subsequent years was: 1970-71, $16.2 million 1971-72, $22.6 million 1972-73, $52.4 million and $66.8 million in 1973-74.

Danson gap- bridger includes rental plum

TORONTO (CP) — Barry Danson, federal minister of urban affairs, said Wednesday the federal government's proposed mortgage and rental subsidies will provide up to $50 a month to low and middle-income families.

Legislation covering the subsidies and other measures aimed at easing the burden of high mortgage interest rates and improve the flow of private mortgage funds probably will be introduced in Parliament before Christmas, he told a seminar on mortgages organized by Seneca College. He first made the announcement in Port Alberni last week.

Danson said later in an interview that in Toronto an annual income of between $8,000 and $12,000 would be considered low income and middle income would mean a maximum of $18,000.

Danson
. . . up to $50

The plan was an attempt to bridge the gap between rates mortgage lenders must charge and the rates middle and low-income borrowers can afford. First-mortgage rates were about 12 per cent in 1973 and 1974.

The subsidy plan is set up to encourage investment of private funds in the federal Assisted Home Ownership Plan, he said.

"In practice, this would mean that a private lender would provide funds at the lowest current market rate to families eligible under the AHOP program, but Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. would subsidise the borrowers up to a maximum of $600 annually."

"This is designed to make the effective net rate no more than 22 to 25 per cent of family income," he said. "I would, at the same time, make similar benefits available to people who rent."

Danson said builders of multiple-family housing "who

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ISSUE TURNS INTO CHUCKLE

Reporters display 'bribes'

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliamentary Press Gallery reporters reacted goodnaturedly Wednesday to accusations that they accept bribes from politicians.

Many stuffed $1, $5, $10 or $20 bills conspicuously in their jacket pockets and joked among themselves as they entered the Commoons for the daily question period.

Gallery members were accused Tuesday by Social Credit Leader Real Cauette of taking money to print or broadcast news stories on MPs.

The commotion among reporters Wednesday caught the attention of MPs on the floor of the House. Some, including Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield and Health Minister Marc Lalonde, reached mockingly for their wallets and gesteured toward the press-gallery.

Lalonde also held up an apple, asking how much it would be worth.

Cyril Symes (NDP-Sault Ste. Marie) got into the act later by suggesting tongue-in-cheek that a special Commons committee be established to negotiate a reasonable fee schedule with reporters.

He said a $20 bribe, mentioned by Caouette Tuesday, is exorbitant. Amid laughter on all sides of the Houe, he was ruled out of order.

Caouette made a brief appearance in the Commons, but left before question period started.

Fish union asks food probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union has called on the federal government to investigate the marketing procedures of large food chains in Canada.

UFAWU business agent George Hewison said the union's action is prompted by recent restrictions placed on British Columbia trawler fishermen.

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SIU abuses spelled out, MP claims

OTTAWA (CP) — New allegations of violence, voting irregularities and improper hiring hall activities within the Seafarers' International Union (SIU) were made Wednesday by an MP who says he has documented evidence to prove his case.

Otto Jelinek (PC-Toronto High Park-Humber Valley) said he has 2 documents that spell out details of illegal and unethical conduct within the 3,700-member union.

He refused to release the documents, but said the evidence includes affidavits from SIU members who say they were beaten or threatened with death for opposing a spring contract settlement with Great Lakes carriers.

He told reporters he is willing to give the evidence to the cabinet but wants assurance that a federal inquiry will be ordered.

Courtenay

Police costs zoom

COURTENAY — Cost of policing the city next year will increase by 32.5 per cent, city council was told this week.

Estimates from Assistant RCMP Commissioner E. W. Wiles, based on the municipal formula, show the cost of operating and maintaining the RCMP force in 1974-75 is estimated at $22,428.

Estimated cost to Comox Valley municipalities will be $11,214 for each of the first five members under contract and $16,829 for the sixth and each additional member in 1974-76.

Although Wiles said the figures are only estimates they are expected to be close to the actual costs. Reasons listed for the significant increases in the figures over last year's include pay increases authorized for members of the force effective April 1, 1974, payment of overtime on actual basis as opposed to premium, and general inflationary pressure of the economy which has increased the cost of other goods and services.

An RCMP contract analysis shows the city paid $87,069 in 1974 and will pay $115,422 in 1975. The hike increase represents 32.5 per cent.

Rates for the first five men will rise by 16.4 per cent next year, up $2,380 for each additional man.

In other business, council:

● Endorsed a request from the city of Port Alberni to contact the attorney-general about vandalism problems, inadequate legislation and facilities, and shortage of trained personnel to deal effectively with juvenile offenders.

● Decided to send a representative to a meeting called by the school board to discuss vandalism at school sites as well as public and private property in the area. However, council asked the board to set a date in January for the meeting rather than the Dec. 18 meeting date already set.

Representatives of neighbouring Comox and Cumberland councils as well as the Comox-Strathcona Regional Board and the RCMP have also been invited to attend the meeting.

— Bill Smith photo

Paul preps for Moto Sports races

Paul Check, 13, of Lazo, makes practice jump as part of training for competition in Moto Sports races on Island this winter. Paul is one of several youngsters who have been taking training spins on section of land adjacent to CFB Comox.

Eight-member council

Nanaimo vote termed most important ever

NANAIMO — More than 22,000 people will be eligible to vote Saturday in what has been described as the "most important election" in this city's history.

Voters are being asked to choose a new, eight — member city council to run the operations of the newly amalgamated city for the first two years. (See Page 23.)

The normal civic election date in November, was waived this year by the municipal affairs department, pending the outcome of the vote on amalgamation. Passage of that question, by a narrow margin, means that on Jan. 1, the existing city of Nanaimo, with its 4.5 square miles and 15,000 residents, will amalgamate with four improvement districts and parts of two others to form a new city of 26,000 square miles and about 35,000 population.

The council structure was changed by the department to accommodate the new districts. The old system, whereby six aldermen were chosen at large in the city, is being replaced by a ward system in which the new city will have three representatives on council, along with one each from five new electoral districts which roughly correspond with the boundaries of the improvement areas.

The new style election has attracted a large field of 27 aldermanic candidates. Two old opponents, Frank Ney, the incumbent and former alderman Ted Barsby, are fighting for the mayor's chair.

The pathway to amalgamation was smoothed by nearly a year of study and recommendations by a restructure committee appointed by Municipal Affairs Minister James Lorimer. But, as observers here have said, it will be the actions of the first city council during its time in office, that will make or break the union. Well aware of this fact, most candidates have based their campaigns on priorities for the tasks ahead.

They'll have their work cut out for them. From managing the affairs of the small city, with its crowded conditions and little in the way of land to worry about, the new council will have hundreds of acres of virgin land, which, according to growth statistics, will be required to accommodate the ever - increasing population. This will involve an over-all plan to guide future councils and planners.

Another major problem, in the eyes of most candidates from the outside areas, is the integration of services. Many functions, such as fire protection, are carried out by professionals in the existing city and by volunteers in the districts. The conversion to at least partial professional firefighters in the districts will require tact, diplomacy and care.

Another of the major problems facing the new council will be provision for police protection. The present city has an adequate number of RCMP members under contract for its present boundaries but a wholesale conversion of manpower usage will come into being with the new city.

There are some areas of the city, such as North Cedar and Petroglyph, which are not served by sanitary sewers and, in some cases, running water is still not within several miles of populated areas.

Provision of public transit will also be an issue but will be worked out by council and go forward in the form of recommendations to the Nanaimo Regional District Board, which operates the transit system here.

The hiring of additional staff for city hall, to augment the handful employed there now, will also be a job for council's careful consideration. It is obvious that the existing staff, who find little if any time for idleness during their working day, will be unable to handle the affairs of 20,000 additional people and nearly 22 additional square miles of land. And, the question arises, too, how long will the present city hall be adequate? And will council, in its wisdom, feel it more practical to build a new structure or will a series of annexes be used?

Casual conversations in the area indicate voters are thinking of basic issues, such as provision of storm drains in amalgamated sections, to rid areas of water-filled ditches all winter, providing sidewalks for the safety of children who walk to schools, area recreation facilities and parks, street lighting. A long-awaited animal control bylaw among other issues.

But one point comes through clearly as the campaign draws to a close and candidates rest their fate in the hands of the voters. The new city council will have its hands full for the first two years.

A subsequent council will also have some major decisions to make, beginning in 1980 when the province stops paying for road construction and maintenance and police protection in the newly amalgamated areas.

The campaign has been one of the liveliest here for several years. In addition to charges and counter charges which have been hurled back and forth between the mayoralty candidates, it has been punctuated with at least two incidents in which news outlets have been reported to the Human Rights Commission of the province for what the complainants have called "supression" of news.

Both Ted Barsby, a mayoralty candidate and Pat Barron, an aldermanic hopeful in the City Centre ward, have levelled charges against the Nanaimo Daily Free Press and, Barsby did the same against Nanaimo radio station CHUB but later withdrew that charge.

A good turnout is expected at the polls. Although exact figures are not available, it has been reported that more than 400 persons voted in Tuesday's advance poll. However, a good turnout is relative and 15 per cent of those eligible could be called 'good' if it is compared to the less than 10 per cent who voted in the recent school board election.

As for the outcome, observers give Frank Ney an edge over Barsby but with less of a plurality than he has enjoyed in previous elections.

The aldermanic race is more difficult. Three incumbents are expected to be returned in City Centre, with Mrs. G L. Hall topping the poll, followed by Ken Medland, with Sandy MacKay and Gino Sedola fighting it out for the third seat.

Departure Bay should be taken by Ray Brookbank and Jim Moffat will likely emerge the winner in Northfield, although he will face strong opposition from environmentalist Nelson Allen.

North Wellington should be an easy victory for the experienced Mrs. Ada Howden but newcomer Ted Kelly has been running hard.

In Harewood, it's experience against experience in Steve Plecas and Alex Virotsko, who both have served as district trustees and regional board members but the edge will probably go to Virotsko.

The Chase River Petroglyph ward is up for grabs among a total slate of newcomers to civic politics. Mrs. Doris Menard has school board experience and Ray Stacey sat on the amalgamation restructure committee and both have the edge over the balance of the large field, although Alex Ferguson is a long-time resident and well known in the district.

Whatever the outcome, all candidates have vowed to work for the total good of the new city and not concern themselves solely with the needs of their own wards. Many were opposed openly to amalgamation but all have recognized the need for a concerted effort to make it work beneficially for all concerned.

Polling stations will be open Saturday from 8 a.m. to 8 p.m.

Chairman releases Alberni's 'package'

PORT ALBERNI — Alberni Valley school board chairman Mark Mosher Wednesday released the details of a final offer to the district's non-teaching staff.

At the same time Mosher said he is surprised that the Canadian Union of Public Employees, local 727, which represents the workers, could have obtained a strike vote on what he termed an "excellent offer."

The local voted by a 91 per cent margin Saturday to take strike action if the new contract is not successfully negotiated before the present contract expires Dec. 31.

After long negotiations, Mosher said, the district had offered the following package to the staff.

● A 15 per cent across the board wage increase which would bring base rate to $5.17 per hour.

● A 50 per cent increase in sick benefits.

● A shared dental plan plus miscellaneous adjustments.

● An increase for trades rates to $7 per hour from $5.92.

A spokesman for the CUPE local has said money was the main point of contention in the talks, which broke down Nov. 29.

The negotiation committees for both sides met with a labor relations officer Tuesday and have scheduled another meeting for Monday, Dec. 16.

Mosher said the board had released the details of the offer because "we feel it is time that the taxpayers of Port Alberni were informed of the offer made by the school board."

Strachan will open new claims centre

The $850,000 Autoplan claims centre in Nanaimo will be officially opened Dec. 20 by Transport Minister Robert Strachan.

The drive-in claims centre, on Applecross Road, will bring to five the number of centres opened since Autoplan began. Claim centres in Matsqui and New Westminster will also open Dec. 20.

The centre, to be staffed with 22 employees, was built on crown land by E. J. Hunter and Sons Ltd., Victoria. It will have nine inspection bays.

Comox Valley

Picket lines due in dental dispute

Picket lines will be thrown up around dentists offices in the Comox Valley today and Friday to protest the decision by dentists not to provide dental services for welfare patients.

The decision to picket was reached at an emergency meeting Wednesday of the Upper Island Low Income Group's board of directors.

At the meeting, members of the Comox-Strathcona Civil Liberties Association announced they are considering laying charges against local dentists which have refused to treat social assistance recipients.

Doris Marlow of Courtenay, co-ordinator of the low income group said the decision to picket the dentists' offices was unanimous and she expects all of the 400 people on welfare in the Comox Valley will man the picket lines.

Victoria men charged

COURTENAY — Two Victoria men were remanded to Feb. 12 for preliminary hearing when they appeared before Judge Anthony Sarich charged with attempted breaking and entering at the Comox Super-Valu store and possession of housebreaking tools.

Judge Sarich expressed concern that Daniel Lucien Millette and Roger Lindal had been held in custody for more than 24 hours before being brought before a justice of the peace.

Lindal was released on a recognizance of either $1,500 cash or sureties of $10,000 and ordered to report to the nearest police office once a week. Later he was taken under escort to Victoria to face other charges outstanding against him.

Millette was released on a bond of $2,000 without deposit or sureties.

Letter on vandalism debated in Duncan

By CRAIG MEREDITH
Colonist Correspondent

DUNCAN — Duncan aldermen differ on a City of Port Alberni letter to the provincial government on vandalism.

Port Alberni council had written Duncan council requesting support in urging the provincial government to strenghthen legislation pertaining to juveniles. The controversy in the Duncan council developed over some of the statements in the letter to Attorney General Alex Macdonald.

"The particular area in which the concern lies is with those juveniles who are doing considerable vandalism with no legislation for enforcing the payment of restitution", the letter said.

Port Alberni has an increasing rate of vandalism, according to council.

The letter also said that "juveniles who indulge in this type of behavior know there is little the law can do to them, which is making a mockery of justice, and at the same time, doing nothing to produce decent law abiding citizens of the future."

Duncan aldermen Ted Fox took exception to the Port Alberni suggestion and said it was "strong language." He thought the issue should be directed through the Union of British Columbia Municipalities. "It is not the job of the city to tell the courts or the attorney general that the courts are not operational," Fox said.

Ald. Mike Coleman said he endorsed the idea put forward by Port Alberni. "I see the problems and practices daily in my work in the courts." Coleman is a Duncan lawyer and is also president of the Nanaimo County Bar Association.

In a vote on the question, Ald. Fox's motion that the letters be tabled for further discussion was accepted by the majority of council.

Port given parkland

Two and a half acres have been transferred from China Creek provincial park on Vancouver Island to the lands service, Recreation and Conservation Minister Jack Radford said this week. The land, now the site of a boat-launching ramp and parking lot, will be leased to the Port Alberni Harbor Commission, which is proposing construction of a marina.

Senior citizens given New Horizons grant

BLACK CREEK — A grant of $8,000 for the Black Creek Senior Citizens Group under the federal government's New Horizons program, has been announced by Comox-Alberni MP Hugh Anderson.

The grant will enable the group to establish facilities for meetings and social functions in an unused school provided by the School District 71 board.

The school grounds will also be developed for outdoor activities.

About 100 senior citizens are expected to use the building with activities including lawn bowling, horseshoe pitching outdoor shuffleboard, dances and other social events.

Cumberland Chamber tradition

Pupils lose Christmas candy

CUMBERLAND — Inflation has sounded the death knell for a long-standing Christmas tradition of the Chamber of Commerce.

Directors have decided to discontinue the practice of supplying candy to each child attending elementary school, because of the cost involved.

Instead, they agreed to make a $20 donation to the Christmas party for Cumberland elementary school pupils.

It has been traditional for the chamber to donate candy to each child at the school in appreciation for their participating in a Christmas poster contest the chamber sponsors.

The contest will go ahead with winning entries being displayed in stores here. Prizes will be awarded to a winner in each grade.

The chamber named John Leung, George Apps and George Stephenson as contest judges.

Another chamber — sponsored event — the Christmas home lighting contest, will be judged by Courtenay Ald. George Cochrane and school principals Stan Heal and Lorne Irwin. Three prizes will be awarded. One in each of the categories.

Homes will be judged Dec. 22 with results announced Dec. 23.

The chamber decided to participate in a three-day seminar next month in Courtenay on display techniques. The seminar is sponsored by the museum's advisory board.

Directors also decided to renew their membership in the Canadian Chamber of Commerce.

They referred to their transportation committee for study and report a survey of the ferry system.

It was also decided to purchase 5,000 brochures containing maps of Vancouver Island communities.

Peter Cameron and Robert Nikolaisen were named a nominating committee with elections being held Jan. 16 and installation of officers taking place at a dinner meeting Jan. 30.

Amateur body withdraws from Hockey Canada

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CAHA claims new council sole voice in international negotiations

OTTAWA (CP) — The Canadian Amateur Hockey Association pulled out of Hockey Canada Wednesday and announced the proposed formation of its own international council.

In a move that was described as getting control back into the hands of the people who run hockey, the association said the proposed council will be the only official Canadian body in international hockey negotiations.

Gordon Juckes, CAHA executive director, said formation of the international council, expected by the end of January, is needed to streamline Canada's present system of international negotiations.

Juckes said the decison was not sudden and Hockey Canada along with professional hockey organizations and government had been notified of the move.

Reaction from all bodies involved was yet to be received.

"We have nothing against what has happened over the past few years," he said referring to Hockey Canada's participation in international negotiations.

"We just felt it was time to streamline the system. We're trying to get a co-operative organization."

Douglas Fisher, a member of Hockey Canada's executive, said the move by the CAHA will be discussed during a meeting scheduled for Dec. 20.

"I don't know how successful they'll be in getting co-operation," he said.

International hockey and related negotiations are something that can't be easily handled, he said.

A CAHA spokesman said Hockey Canada "didn't think much of the idea" of the CAHA forming an international council.

"Hockey people aren't running hockey now . . . and we feel this council is what's needed," he said.

"We think we have government backing."

The proposed council is to be made up of a central council and a number of subcommittees that will deal with specific negotiations and problems.

The subcommittees will report recommendations or decisions to the council which is expected to be made up of two representatives from Canadian professional hockey; one representative from each players' association; one representative from the Canadian Intercollegiate Athletic Union; two federal representatives; two representatives from probably minor and junior councils of the CAHA and a chairman, Jack Devine, CAHA president.

"We propose that the CAHA international council be regarded as an autonomous policy-making body," said Devine in a statement.

"In the interest of further streamlining, we suggest that the council form subcommittees to deal with specific competitions, and that the subcommittees be comprised of only those members whose organizations are directly involved in the competitions," he said.

Juckes said the first priorities of the council will be to decide what Canada's policy should be concerning international hockey and laying the ground work for possible competition in the 1976 Winter Olympics.

He said the council will make representation next July at the International Ice Hockey Federation meetings for possible open world competition.

He said the return of Canada in international hockey "never looked better."

He said the majority of European countries are in favor of open competition as long as it does not affect amateur status of players.

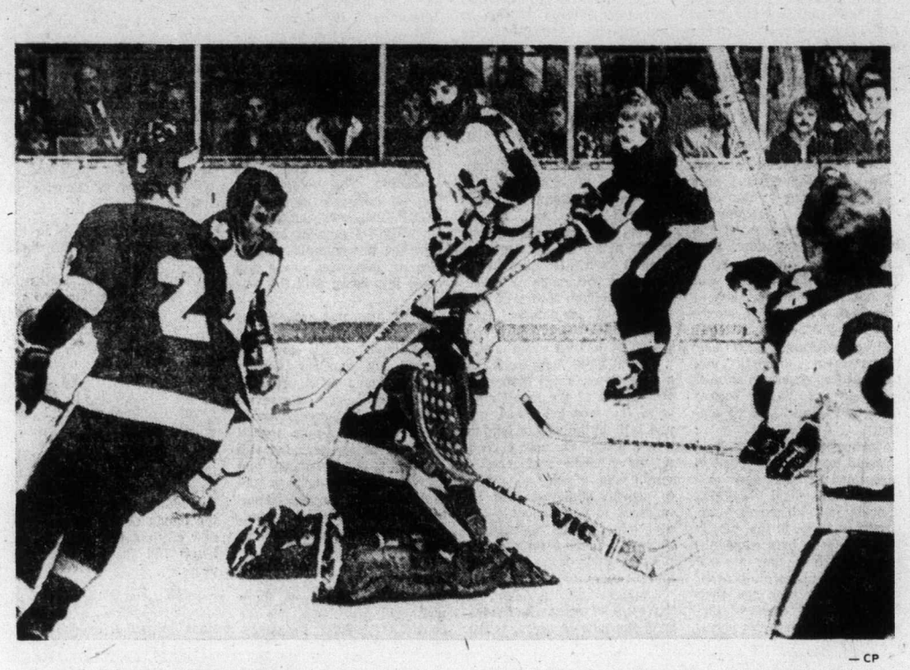
Juckes said if Canada goes to the 1976 Olympics "we'll go as amateurs." But he pointed out that the definition of an amateur is changing.

Canada pulled out of international hockey in 1969 after failing to get approval for using professionals on its international team.

Juckes also made it clear that the proposed council will be formed even if opposition arises.

"There is no ifs," he said. "We had the power all the time."

Whether or not the council becomes a viable organization will depend on the input generated by related groups, he said.



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RING-AROUND-A-GOALKEEPER appears to be the game during this action in Toronto Wednesday as Los Angeles' Rogie Vachon falls on the puck. Only Kings' Terry Harper (2) seems to be going against the traffic. Others from left are Dave Keon and Bill Flett of the Leafs, Juha Widing and an unidentified Los Angeles teammate and Lyle Moffat of Toronto. Kings won, 4-1.

Torrid Kings top Leafs
Flames' string snapped

Los Angeles Kings continued to be terrors on opposition ice Wednesday while Chicago Black Hawks ended Atlanta Flames' mastery over recent National Hockey League visitors.

With netminder Rogatien Vachon in fine form, Kings scored a 4-1 win over Toronto Maple Leafs in the Ontario city, the fourth straight win in an eight-game unbeaten string for the surprisingly-strong Californians.

The victory also lengthened the Kings' undefeated road record to 11 games (six wins and five ties) and moved them back into a first-place tie with Montreal Canadiens in the Norris Division.

In the only other Wednesday game, Chicago scored a 5-2 victory at the Atlanta Omni, ending a Flame string of 16 regular-season unbeaten games at home. The Flames had played the first 13 games this season at the Omni without a loss.

At Toronto, Vachon put on a brilliant display late in the second period and the early part of the final frame when the Leafs attempted to close a two-goal deficit. But the stocky netminder, who entered the game with a league-leading 1.34 goals-against average, foiled Toronto shooters time and again.

Kings put the decision out of reach when Mike Corrigan scored the 4-1 goal, taking a perfect pass from veteran Frank St. Marseille, and beating goalkeeper Dunc Wilson with a high shot.

Dan Maloney, Butch Goring and Juha Widing scored earlier for the Kings, and Eddie Shack tallied for the Leafs, who had a modest unbeaten run stopped at three games.

Vachon made 15 of his 35 saves in the third period and was selected as the game's first star.

Toronto coach Red Kelly said his team failed to capitalize on defensive errors while Los Angeles suffered from a string of minor penalties.

"The power play left something to be desired," Kelly said. "Shack did some work out there — we could have ended up with nothing."

Kings put their unbeaten road record to the supreme test tonight when they tackle the always-tough Bruins at Boston Gardens.

In Atlanta, Jim Pappin sparked a three-goal second period to send the Flames to their fifth straight loss.

Pappin scored on a rink-long rush while his team was playing shorthanded and Cliff Koroll and J. P. Bordeleau put the Hawks up 4-1 before the period ended.

The victory ended a Black Hawk losing skein at three games and moved Chicago to within 13 points of first-place Vancouver Canucks in the Smythe Division.

Atlanta remains seven points behind the leading Philadelphia Flyers in the Patrick Division.

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SMYTHE DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Vancouver	29	18	7	4	112	80	40
Chicago	27	12	12	3	95	72	27
St. Louis	27	10	12	5	89	94	25
Minnesota	29	9	16	4	81	115	22
Kansas City	27	4	21	2	64	123	10

NORRIS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Los Angeles	26	15	2	9	84	42	39
Montreal	30	15	6	9	128	91	39
Pittsburgh	26	9	13	4	103	98	22
Washington	28	2	23	3	62	150	7
Detroit	26	9	14	3	76	107	21

PATRICK DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Philadelphia	27	17	6	4	100	62	38
Atlanta	30	13	12	5	82	87	31
NY Rangers	26	12	8	6	101	79	30
NY Islanders	28	11	0	8	94	78	30

ADAMS DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts.
Buffalo	29	21	4	4	140	90	46
Boston	27	14	7	6	116	83	34
Toronto	27	7	14	6	89	109	20
California	29	6	18	5	67	123	17

Next games: Tonight — New York Rangers at Washington, Minnesota at Philadelphia, Montreal at Pittsburgh, St. Louis at Detroit, Los Angeles at Boston, Vancouver a Buffalo, California a Kansas City.

High scorers join Bruins against Russians tonight

New Westminster Bruins have imported the top four scorers in the Western Canada Hockey League for tonight's international exhibition game against Moscow Selects in Vancouver.

Mel Bridgman of Victoria Cougars, league leader in goals (35) and assists (43), heads the list and the sharpshooting centre will have teammate Peter Morris, third in scoring with 58 points on the left side. Alex Tidey of Lethbridge Broncos will be on the right wing.

Bryan Trottier of Lethbridge, second to Bridgman with 61 points, will join Brandon Wheat King-recruits Rick Blight (55 points) and Dale McMullin (45) for the 8 p.m. contest at Pacific Coliseum.

Defenceman Rick LaPointe, highest-scoring rearguard in the league (43 points) is the other Victoria player recruited by coach Ernie (Punch) McLean.

The Selects opened their Canadian tour Monday by dropping a 4-3 decision to a probolstered Montreal Junior squad, then stopped Edmonton Oil Kings of the WCHL, 5-4, Tuesday before about 10,000 fans in the Alberta capital.

Average age of the Selects is 23 years and the players are selected from eight teams in the Soviet Union.

Five members of the touring squad were on the roster of the Russian team which met the World Hockey Association's Team Canada earlier this year. However, defenceman Juri Fjodorov was the only one of the five to see action in the eight-game series, getting on the ice for one period during a game in Moscow.

McLean is expected to start New Westminster's regular goalkeeper Gord Laxton tonight but should Laxton falter, McLean will call on Larry Hendrick of Calgary Centennials.

Hendrick was the individual star of a 1973 game between a strengthened New Westminster team and the Selects in Vancouver. Selects scored a 3-2 victory in a game described by Russian coaches as the best of last year's tour.

WCHL scoring leaders and complete Cougar scoring (Tuesday games included):

	PIM	G	A	Pts
MEL BRIDGMAN (Vic)	71	35	43	78
Bryan Trottier (L)	48	21	40	61
PETER MORRIS (Vic)	51	25	33	58
Rick Blight (Bdn)	34	28	27	55
JIM GUSTAFSON (Vic)	25	27	27	54
Brian Sutter (L)	82	21	33	54
Dave Faulkner (R)	24	25	28	53
Jim Minor (Reg)	23	20	31	51
DAN LUCAS (Vic)	29	18	31	49
Don Ashby (Cal)	32	20	28	48
Mark Davidson (FF)	33	20	26	46
Rob Tudor (Reg)	58	22	23	45
Dale McMullin (Bdn)	4	18	27	45
Alex Tidey (L)	42	18	26	44
Bernie Federko (S)	12	13	31	44

OTHER COUGARS

	PIM	G	A	Pts
Rick LaPointe	91	12	31	43
Tim Williams	64	7	26	33
Al Hill	26	13	16	29
Don Cairns	81	17	9	26
Rick Martin	37	11	14	25
Eric Sanderson	68	8	16	24
Curt Fraser	29	9	15	24
Greg Miazga	70	5	15	20
Gordie Roberts	61	5	14	19
Rick Peter	43	6	12	18
Kim Clackson	121	5	12	17
Irv Bowles	30	4	12	16
Lori Gloeckner	45	0	4	4

According to the Solunar Tables calculated for this area, the best times for hunting and fishing for the next 48 hours will be as follows (Times shown are Pacific Standard Times):

Minor	Major	Minor	Major
A.M.		P.M.	
TODAY			
3:00	9:40	3:35	10:10
TOMORROW			
3:50	10:30	4:25	10:55

Minor periods, shorter in duration, light type.
Major periods, lasting 1½ to 2 hours, dark type.

Speaking briefly

Newcastle wins

LONDON (CP) — Newcastle United won the Texaco Cup soccer competition Wednesday with a 3-0 win over Southampton after extra time in the second leg of the final at Newcastle.

Southampton won the first leg, 1-0. After 90 minutes of regulation play in the second leg, Newcastle led 1-0 to make the aggregate score, 1-1.

Defender Jim Steele of Southampton was sent off after eight minutes of the extra half-hour play and Newcastle responded with two goals against its shorthanded rival.

In the Second Division of the English League, Cardiff City dropped a home point in a 0-0 draw against Fulham. It was Cardiff's seventh successive match without a defeat.

Kiner heads baseball ballot

NEW YORK (AP) — Ralph Kiner, former National League home run king, heads a list of 37 ex-players appearing on baseball Hall of Fame ballots which were mailed Wednesday.

Kiner has attracted more than 200 votes four straight years but has always fallen short of the 75-per-cent vote necessary for election.

Four other players, Phil Cavarretta, Hal Newhouser, Vic Raschi and Johnny Sain are also under consideration by voting members of the Baseball Writers' Association of America

There are four new candidates on this year's ballot — Ken Boyer, Don Drysdale, Johnny Podres and Bill White.

Ballots must be returned by Jan. 18 and results will be announced shortly thereafter.

Seals acquire ex-Cougar

GEORGE PESUT, who **Victoria Cougars** and **Saskatoon Blades** of the Western Canada Hockey League, was acquired Wednesday by **California Seals** of the NHL from Richmond of the AHL for a player to be named later. Pesut was the last player cut by Philadelphia Flyers this fall . . . **St. Louis Cardinals** have traded Jack Heidemann to New York **Mets** for **Teddy Martinez** in a swap of National League baseball infielders . . . **Donna Clark** of Burnaby became the first two-time winner of the Tournament of Pearls curling championship at Edmonton by defeating [illegible] Edmonton in the final . . . Two rookies cut by **Oakland Raiders**, defensive-lineman **Raymond Carr** and offensive-lineman **Harold Paul** have signed by **San Diego Chargers** of the National Football League as free agents . . . **Gordon Maltzberger**, 62, a former pitcher in the major and Pacific Coast baseball leagues died Wednesday after a lengthy illness. . . Owner-trainer **Jackie M. Hillman** of Toronto has been suspended for 60 days and fined $500 as a result of a positive test for phenylbutazone on the harness horse, Gallant Noe, a [illegible] winner at Mohawk [illegible]way . . .

Clubs head for home ...battered

KAMLOOPS — Winnipeg Clubs ended a disastrous road trip to B.C., Wednesday, by dropping a 7-1 decision to Kamloops Chiefs.

Tied for last place in the Eastern Division, Clubs were outscored 57-15 in losing twice to both Kamloops and Victoria Cougars and once to New Westminster Bruins.

Daryl Ferner and Wayne Morin scored two goals each for the Chiefs, who broke a scoreless deadlock with six second-period goals. Mal Zinger, Brad Gassoff and Rob Flockhart were the other Chief scorers while Kelly Greenbank scored for Winnipeg.

Hockey scores

AHL
Nova Scotia 4, Syracuse 1.
Virginia 2, Baltimore 0.
Quebec Major Junior
Quebec 3, Laval 1.
Cornwall 3, Hull 2.
Ontario Major Junior
London 6, Kitchener 4.

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LOS ANGELES 4, TORONTO 1.

First Period
1. Los Angeles, Maloney (8), (Goring, Murdoch) 2:40.
Penalties: Ferguson (T) 6:27, Brown (LA) 13:05, Ullman (T) 14:24, Kannegiesser (LA) 19:22.

Second Period
2. Los Angeles, Goring (4), (Nevin) 3:37.
3. Los Angeles, Widing (10), (Berry, Harper) 9:14.
4. Toronto, Shack (2), (Sabourin) 16:33.
Penalties: Kozak (LA) (minor and major), Glennie (T) (major) 1:47, Kannegiesser (LA) 4:39, Harper (LA) 9:50, McDonald (T) 19:25.

Third period
5. Los Angeles, Corrigan (5), (St. Marseille) 13:34.
Penalties: Murphy (LA) 0:58, Widing (LA) 5:51.
Stops by:

Vachon (LA)	7	13	15—35
Wilson (T)	12	7	9—28

Attendance: 16,325.

CHICAGO 5, ATLANTA 2

First Period
1. Chicago, Mikita (11) (Koroll, Redmond) 3:49.
2. Atlanta, Harvey (8) 4:19.
Penalties — Romanchych (A) 3:02; Magnuson (C) 4:59; Richard (A) 11:50; White (C) 16:33.

Second Period
3. Chicago, Pappin (16) (Marks) 2:48.
4. Chicago, Koroll (10) (Jarrett) 11:17.
5. Chicago, Bordeleau (2) (Hull) 13:23.
Penalty — Koroll (C) 1:30.

Third Period
6. Atlanta, Hextall (6) (Lemieux) 7:51.
7. Chicago, Boldirev (8) (Jarrett, Pappin) 9:29.
Penalties — Kea (A) 5:06; Pappin (C); Quinn (A) (major) and Bouchard (A) 6:48; Russell (C) 7:24; Magnuson (C) 14:15.
Stops by:

Esposito (C)	6	6	10 — 22
Bouchard (A)	11	7	6 — 24

Attendance: 12,629.

Howes contribute to Blazer defeat

Gorde Howe, son Mark and the Houston Aeros made sure the Vancouver Blazers kept doing things in threes.

The Blazers, who had won three games in a row, went up against the Aeros, a team they hadn't beaten in 11 games, Wednesday at Houston and held leads of 1-0 and 2-1 before the Howes put them under.

Mark Howe tied the game 2-2 at 16:27 of the second period Gordie made it 3-2, 28 seconds later and the Houston Aeros dropped the Blazers, 5-2, before 5947 fans at Houston.

Vancouver has had three three-game win streaks and two three-game losing streaks in 23 games this season.

Johnny McKenzie put the Blazers ahead, 1-0, in the first period, Frank Hughes tied it late in the period, but Don McCulloch put Vancouver ahead again early in the second period.

Hughes and Andre Hinse scored for Houston in the third period.

In Wednesday's other games, New England Whalers defeated visiting Minnesota Fighting Saints, 3-1; and Quebec Nordiques edged Edmonton Oilers, 4-3, at Quebec.

At Quebec, Steve Sutherland, who was part of a five-player trade between Quebec Nordiques and Michigan Stags made last Saturday, scored at 56 seconds of overtime to give Quebec the win before 10,864 fans.

The goal was the second of the season and first as a Nordique for the 28-year-old left-winger, who was traded along with Marc Tardiff for Pierre Guite, Alain Caron and Michel Roleau.

Tardif scored his first goal with his new team and 13th of the season to give Quebec a 1-0 lead in the first period and Serge Bernier with his 14th and Real Cloutier with his 10th made it 3-0, in the second period.

Ken Baird scored Edmonton's first goal late in the second period and Bruce MacGregor and Mike Rogers scored in the third period to send the game into overtime.

CANADIAN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Toronto	28	16	11	1	125	105	33
Québec	24	15	9	0	100	82	30
Winnipeg	23	14	8	1	100	65	29
Edmonton	19	11	8	0	73	58	22
Vancouver	23	10	12	1	73	80	21

EASTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
New England	25	17	8	0	97	81	34
Cleveland	19	10	8	1	58	57	21
Chicago	24	9	15	0	81	96	18
Indianapolis	27	5	22	0	62	127	10

WESTERN DIVISION

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Houston	27	18	9	0	123	80	36
San Diego	25	12	12	1	78	87	25
Phoenix	24	10	12	2	81	87	22
Minnesota	23	10	13	0	91	94	20
Michigan	25	7	17	1	67	110	15

Next games: Today — Vancouver at Phoenix; Winnipeg at Michigan; Cleveland at Quebec.

Fuller Lake club vacates cellar

	P	W	L	T	F	A	Pts
Esquimalt	19	14	4	1	98	56	29
Victoria	18	9	6	3	103	67	21
Juan de Fuca	17	6	6	5	83	72	17
Saanich	18	7	10	1	78	85	15
Fuller Lake	19	4	12	3	69	117	11
Lake Cowichan	16	5	11	0	60	102	10

Includes interlocking games with North Island League.

Next game: Friday — Saanich at Lake Cowichan.

Fuller Lake Flyers scored their second straight victory and moved out of the cellar Wednesday in the South Vancouver Island Junior "B" League.

The Flyers went ahead 4-1, on two goals by Phil Cowley and singles by Daryl Parrott and Mike Rogerson and hung on for a 4-3 victory over Lake Cowichan Bairds at Chemainus.

The victory moved Fuller Lake, which blanked Saanich Braves, 7-0, on Tuesday, one point ahead of the Bairds.

Corky Adams, Mike Forest and Randy Irving scored for Cowichan, which was outshot, 46-34.

Today's game between Esquimalt Buccaneers and Nanaimo of the North Island League scheduled for Esquimalt Sports Centre has been postponed.

Snow shortage

MARIBOR, Yugoslavia (AP) — The women's giant slalom competition counting towards the World Cup of skiing has been rescheduled to Jan. 19 because of a shortage of snow. The event was scheduled for this Sunday, but the slopes of Mount Porhorje are virtually bare because of unseasonable weather.

Campy, Clemente in black 'hall'

NEW YORK (AP) — Roy Campanella and the late Roberto Clemente headed a list of 14 named Wednesday to the Black Athletes Hall of Fame. The group will be honored at awards dinner in Las Vegas on March 13.

Campanella is the former all-star Brooklyn Dodger catcher who was paralysed in an automobile accident in January, 1968 Clemente, an outfielder of Pittsburgh Pirates, was killed in a plane crash on New Year's Eve, 1972.

Honored posthumously, in addition to Clemente, were heavyweight boxing champion Jack Johnson Abe Saperstein, founder of the Harlem Globetrotters basketball team and John Henry "Pop" Floyd, a baseball infielder with the old Bachrach Giants.

The list also includel Elgin Baylor, basketball former Olympic track aces Harrison Dillard, Bill Hubbard and Willye White Gayle Sayers, pro football Bob Douglas, founder and coach of the Harlem Renaissance basketball team Joe Yancey, founder and coach of the New York Pioneer Club, boxer Henry Armstrong and Brazilian soccer star, Pele.

The Black Athletes Hall of Fame was initiated a year ago when 31 athletes were inducted, including home-run king Hank Aaron, boxers Muhammad Ali and Joe Frazier, Olympic track stars Jesse Owens and Wilma Rudlph and black tennis pioneer Althea Gibson.

Saperstein was the only white admitted.

Leo Durocher was among the nominees but he didn't make it.

"While most of the nominees are black, we have no restriction against personalities not black who have contributed to the progress of blacks in sports," said Vernon E. Johnson, director of the project.

"Durocher got high recommendations, especially from fellows such as Willie Mays and Roy Campanella, for his understanding of blacks when he was manager of the Dodgers and Giants."

Major issues—as Nanaimo candidates see them

By FRED CURRIE
Colonist Correspondent

NANAIMO — More than 21,000 persons will be eligible to vote here Saturday, when residents will be asked to select eight city council members and a mayor, to run the affairs of the new enlarged city of Nanaimo.

Here are some of the opinions of the two mayorality candidates and the 27 aldermanic candidates on what they feel are the most important issues in this campaign.

Frank Ney, candidate for mayor — Ney sees the top priority for the new council to be a "take it slow and easy" policy which will help ensure the new city does not get into financial difficulty. This policy, he said must be instituted first, then the major projects such as public works in the outside areas, arranging for fire protection and for the preservation of volunteer firemen's positions, can follow.

"Everyone is also very worried about taxes — particularly the people from the outside areas and this is something we are going to have to be careful about."

Ted Barsby, candidate for mayor — the main points in his platform include the maintenance of neighborhood identities after amalgamation, a cautious and responsible tax policy, sensible long-range planning and ways to involve local citizens in city council business.

"Connected to this is the need for long range planning. Without a definite idea of the kind of community we wish this new city to be, we will risk gobbling up the outlying neighborhoods in a characterless sprawl and wasting a great deal of taxpayers money."

The following are candidates for aldermen:

City Centre

Pat Barron — Barron says he is concerned about the decision making process on matters effecting the taxpayer, planning and environment. "Decisions are being made by elected and appointed bodies without public knowledge or public input. I believe the public should participate in these decisions. When people are informed they become involved and, in this way, we get better government."

Mrs. G. L. Hall — The most important task which will be undertaken by the new council, veteran Ald. Mrs. G. L. Hall says, will be selection of new staff to help govern the expanded city. "This is going to be very important, since the selection of this person and his staff will be critical to the future of the city."

John Hancock — Hancock says his top priority is the need for immediate establishment of an overall development plan for the new city which would have the flexibility to take into consideration the rapidly changing ideas and formats of the present era. He wants adequate locations for residential construction and a steady program of civic improvements.

William Hunter — Hunter says one of the prime jobs of the new council will be to develop a co-ordinated system of amalgamating the city's various utilities services. One of the biggest jobs will be the garbage collection system. Right now, there are several agencies looking after it. Putting it together under one roof will be a major task."

Gordon MacKay — The top job for the new council "will be the hiring of new staff to administer to the new city." He suggests at least four professional department heads for such areas as roads, public works and finance. The new council must also study financial matters closely.

Ken Medland — Medland says planning must be first item in the new city. With the amalgamation of surrounding districts, planning should include low-cost family housing projects on some of the plentiful new land which will be available. He will continue to fight to have welfare costs taken over completely by the provincial government, since "they are an unfair burden on municipal taxpayers."

Bert Odgen — Ogden said his top priority item is housing. The new council should start using available federal and provincial grants on a large scale for good quality housing with rents geared to income. He wants tax reforms to provide for equitable sharing of the tax load between home owners and business enterprises and orderly development based on the needs of people.

Gina Sedola — "Obviously, there are many things, such as public works projects, community planning and careful development which any candidate can offer and which must be done, but I see the number one priority as the need for positive attitudes and co-operation among all members of the new council, to build a unified city." Sedola said he thinks there will be no room on the new council for parochialism.

Harewood

Steven Plecas — Plecas lists his priorities in this order: ensuring that no employee in any area will be displaced after amalgamation, fire protection, garbage collection, sewer facilities, animal and noise control, street lighting and transit service. He says it is important to elect good leadership for the new city and, "I feel that with my experience, I could work well with the new aldermen for the good of the taxpayers."

Reginald Quist — Like several other candidates, Quist says planning will have to be the prime concern of the new city council. He suggests a program, not "of hotels and stores on the waterfront" but of low-profile commercial development on the main downtown street, with major concentrations at each end. "There are better uses for the waterfront than that."

Alex Virostko — This veteran district trustee and regional board director says his main concern is in the field of planning — to ensure more orderly development. He also says extensions must be made to sewer and water services in areas not now served. "In this way, the two systems can stand on their own two feet financially.

Petroglyph

Alex Ferguson — He ranks the needs of the entire city equally with the needs of his ward. On the whole, "Good sensible planning is essential since this area holds great potential for future industrial development." In his own word, he sees providing water, sanitary sewers, recreation facilities and bus services as immediate needs.

Arnold Hilarius — Proper handling of land in the new city is the prime consideration of this newcomer. He says a full-time city planning department and a freeze on all subdivision is needed, until a master development plan is prepared. He says the city council should purchase land to be subdivided and then development should take place by tender. He wants to work for an early decision on expansion of port facilities at Duke Point.

Ray Holmgren — Holmgren says one of the main things he will work for is tax reform which "would provide equitable sharing of the tax load between homeowners and big business." He suggests a business tax. Profit-making businesses must help lighten the tax load, he said.

Mrs. Doris Menard — Mrs. Menard, a former school trustee, says taxation and planning are most important.

She says long range planning and working with senior governments are required to lessen the burden on residential taxpayers. "I would like to see more money collected here coming back to the municipality in the form of additional grants.

Ray Stacey — The main local problem facing residents of Chase River — Petroglyph says Stacey, is the total absence of sewer lines and recreation facilities. "These are two matters which require immediate attention in my own area." As for the new city in general, he believes that sorting out the problems of switching from volunteer fire departments to full-time professionals, will be a priority item.

Wellington

Mrs. Ada Howden — Orderly amalgamation is of prime consideration to Mrs. Howden. She believes a well-organized priority program must be set up to cover the takeover of improvement districts by the new city administration. "We can't just jump in. There are important considerations such as cost of utilities services to each area which must be studied carefully.

Ted Kelly — He thinks Wellington residents should be assured of a "good deal" under amalgamation, and said he will work to see that it happens. "The residents rejected the amalgamation concept, but are still part of it. They deserve a fair share of the benefits which should be derived in the new city."

William Thompson — Thompson lists his priorities in the campaign as: an immediate start on a large-scale public housing program, implementation of a business tax, end of land speculation through rezoning, and by making all land values created through rezoning payable by the city. He wants the present ward system retained and would like to see day-care centres established.

Departure Bay

Ray Brookbank — The change to a city form of government is top priority for Brookbank. The next two years are not going to be easy, and I think people with experience in improving district government should be on the new council." Beyond that, he said priority must go to the financial aspects of amalgamation.

Douglas McFadden — McFadden sees the prime issue as good planning for the new city, and supports the proposal for a full-time city planning department. His other main concerns are traffic control, which must involve major route changes and a bypass highway, and recreation, in which a good foundation must be laid so that all can enjoy it.

Andrew Plecas — He said he will encourage the development of a new and vigorous city. He supports good planning, controlled environmental consideration, and will work toward construction of regional shopping areas. He said he wants to minimize the effects of inflation on both young and old, and assist young married people.

Northfield

Nelson Allen — Allen says that new, innovative strategies must be created to manage future growth to "protect what we have and not allow immigrants to destroy the very thing they have come for." This task will be a challenge to elected officials, who not only have to create new policies but also educate the public to emerging realities. His other main point is planning on a professional level.

James Moffat — Moffat is a firm believer in economic, practical planning, and says this must be of prime concern to the new city council. With careful planning and land use, the new city can be economically viable and a pleasant place for all citizens, he said. He is also concerned with the future of volunteers who have performed services such as fire protection.

Reginald Gates — He adds his voice to candidates who say planning must be the key to future development of the new city. He also wants to ensure that proper emphasis is placed on such matters as strengthening of the police department, upgrading police protection, and ensuring that fire protection is given the priority it deserves.

Deer hunt 'necessary'

STIRLING, N.J. (UPI) — Hunters with special permits bagged three dozen deer this week at the Great Swamp national wildlife refuge, and environmentalists were outraged that hunting was permitted at the game preserve.

Wildlife officials said the hunt was necessary to reduce the size of the deer herd and thus prevent many animals from starving, but some conservationists said it would be better to eliminate the deer some other way, including letting wolves loose on the ref-

Massage dens get in trouble

EDMONTON (CP) — The city's massage parlor bylaw appears to violate the province's human rights legislation, city solicitor Harry Wilson says. Wilson told city council there is a "good possibility" portions of the bylaw, which prohibits massages being given bp members of the opposite sex, are invalid because they enfringe on a person's right of employment regardless of sex.

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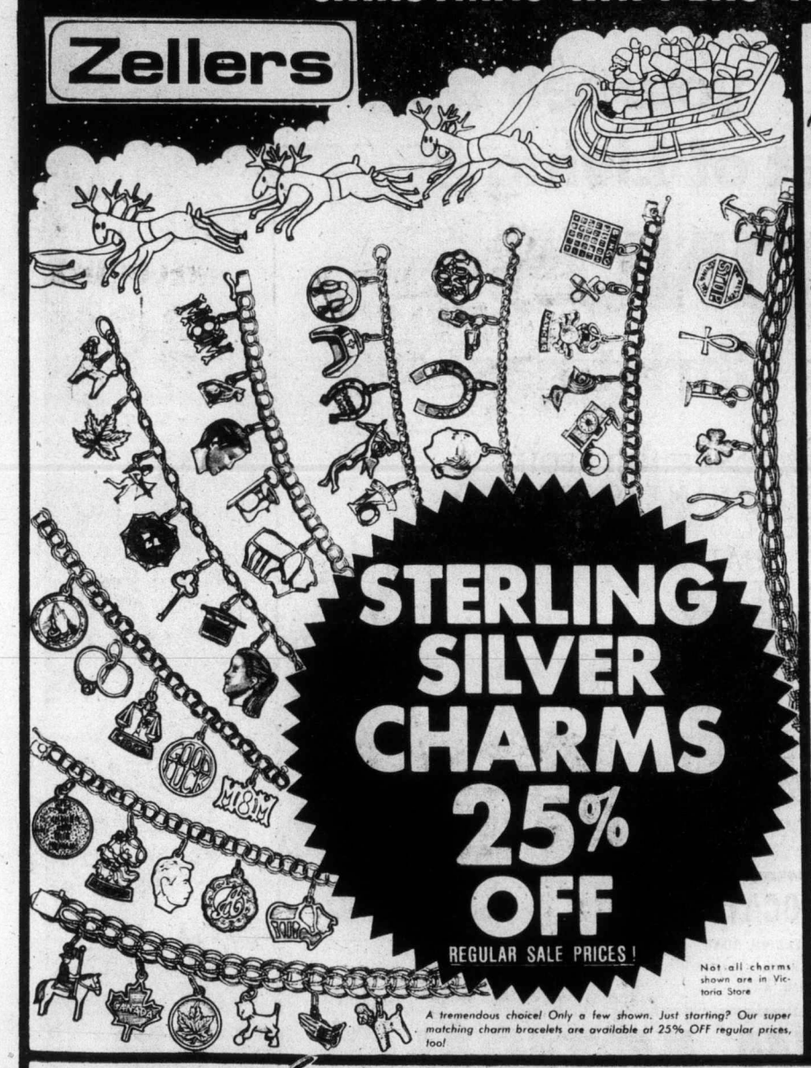

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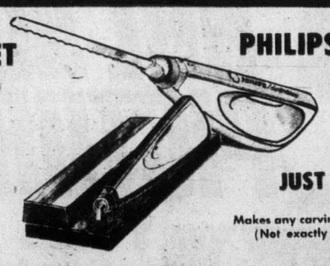

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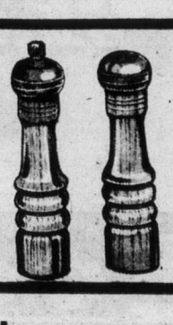

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Ottawa gloomy over oil sands future

OTTAWA (CP) — Energy Minister Donald Macdonald said Wednesday he is pessimistic about prospects for developing synthetic crude oil from the Alberta oil sands.

"A national decision on whether the project is worthwhile" will have to be made within the next 30 days, he said after meeting Syncrude Canada Ltd. officers.

A meeting of federal and provincial officials and company representatives will be held in Alberta Friday to assess the project.

Prospects for building plants to extract oil from the thick sands have dimmed recently with announcements from several companies that they are backing away from such projects.

Macdonald
. . . senior problem

● Home shelves oil sands plant. Page 9

Last week Atlantic Richfield Canada Ltd. said it is pulling out of the four-company Syncrude consortium that is developing extraction plants. Arcan held a 30-per-cent interest.

J. A. Armstrong, Imperial Oil Ltd. chairman, said following the Wednesday meeting with Macdonald that the three remaining participants are looking for new investors to take Arcan's place. Any partners with money to buy shares would be welcomed.

But Macdonald said serious problems stand in the way of oil sands development, especially rising construction costs. The latest estimates are up to $2 billion.

"The government faces the hard question of whether large amounts of money should be invested in the oil sands or held for investment in other energy fields," he said.

Federal energy officials have said production from the oil sands was expected to provide a significant share of fu-

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Fastest rise in 26 years

No end in sight to costs spiral

OTTAWA (CP) — The consumer price index has been rising at the fastest pace in 26 years, and government officials hold out little hope of significant improvement next year.

Statistics Canada's November report on the price index, released Wednesday, showed it was 12 per cent above the level of a year earlier, the fastest 12-month rise since wartime price controls were being dismantled in the late 1940s.

The report came after Finance Minister John Turner announced some details of a federal plan to attempt to reduce the rate in inflation.

Turner said the federal goal is to stop the inflation rate in 1975 from going above 10 per cent. He was referring to the 12-month average of consumer price indexes.

The November increase was 1.1 per cent and the index has gone up on average each month this year, and private forecasts of the inflation rate next year range between 9 and 12 per cent.

The consumer price index is based on a 1967 survey of family spending patterns — it is revised from time to time — and proportions of major components are food 25 per cent; housing 31 per cent; clothing 11 per cent; transportation 15 per cent; other items 18 per cent.

The November index level was 174.1. Stated another way, the mix of consumer items which could be bought for $100 in 1961 cost $174.10 last month, $172.20 in October

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Oil pours trouble on U.K., pound

Associated Press

The British pound dropped to its lowest value ever and the London stock market hit a 20-year low Wednesday as oil-exporting countries prepared to consider raising oil prices again.

Acting on reports that Saudi Arabia will no longer accept oil payments in British pounds, oil companies set off a wave of selling to exchange pounds for dollars. The Bank of England was reported buying pounds in an "aggressive" attempt to halt its fall.

The decline in the stock market was blamed on the currency drop, plus reports that Arab investments were being transferred from Britain to Paris and the expectation that Britain's monthly trade figures, to be released today, will show a deficit of $1 billion.

In relation to the U.S. dollar, the pound fell to $2.31 from $2.32 the day before. It dropped nearly nine centimes to 10.51 French francs. The franc has been rising steadily, and gained Tuesday against the dollar and the German mark.

— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Enthusiastic students at Craigflower elementary showed concern for needy neighbors

Students run up $881.27

COLONIST 500 FUND

Concern for other people motivated students and staff at Craigflower elementary school to raise $881.27 for the Colonist 500 Fund.

An enthusiastic crowd of students Wednesday proudly presented their cheque to Colonist publisher Richard Bower.

Craigflower vice-principal C. J. Morley told about the school's Marathon 500 which encouraged the children to run regularly over a medium distance to increase fitness and strength and, at the same time, to raise money for people less fortunate. The students feel pride and satisfaction in their achievement, he said, and that was evident when they gave their cheque Wednesday.

The marathoners, consisting of 241 children and staff, found sponsors among their immediate families and friends and ran a few laps at a time between Nov. 1 and Dec. 3.

Approximately 185 completed their marathon distances and, although collections were still in progress, they had collected $881.27 by Wednesday. Morley arranged a similar fund-raising marathon at Braefoot School in 1972.

It is heartwarmingly evident, as contributions come in for the fund, that Vancouver Island has its share of people who feel concern for others.

(List of donation dropoff points and latest donations appears on Page 2.)

Ford set to attack economic 'devils'

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Ford, under pressure to do something about the economy, said Wednesday night that he would soon present U.S. Congress new plans to fight the "devils of inflation, recession and energy."

Ford told a meeting of top industrialists and financiers that his proposed measures included the Trade Reform Act, increasing unemployment benefits, creating public service jobs for the unemployed and extending the length of time unemployment benefits are available to the jobless.

"If there are any among you who want me to take a 180-degree turn from inflation fighting to recessionary pump-priming, they will be disappointed," Ford said.

Terrorist bombs kill 2, injure 52 in Tel Aviv

TEL AVIV (AP) A terrorist threw hand grenades in a crowded movie theatre Wednesday night, killing two persons and wounding 52, police said.

They said one of the victims at the theatre in Tel Aviv's central district apparently was the terrorist, who was "blown to bits."

They said the dead man was carrying a British passport but was born in Ghana and lived in Turkey. He arrived in Israel by air Wednesday morning.

In Beirut, Lebanon, Palestinian guerrillas claimed responsibility for the attack, which they said was in retaliation for the rocketing by Israeli agents Tuesday of three Palestine Liberation Organization offices in Beirut.

Their statement, said five guerrillas participated in the attack.

As fire engines raced to the theatre, police stopped private automobiles and shoved bleeding victims into them to be taken to hospitals.

Theatre patrons said there were three or four explosions. Then "the crowd began screaming and running for the doors," said a mechanic working in the movie house.

Army medic Rafi Rosenthal, who received leg wounds, said he saw "a girl lying unconscious on the floor with her back slashed open. Some people ripped a door off its hinges and used it as a stretcher to carry her out."

The last attack on a major Israeli city was in May, 1972, when a suicide squad of three Japanese Red Army terrorists killed 26 and wounded more than 70 in a massacre at Israel's international airport.

A search of the terrorist's hotel room turned up plastic explosives, detonators and nuts and bolts in a suitcase, police said.

Policy shift:

Rhodesia offers ceasefire

SALISBURY (AP) — Prime Minister Ian Smith announced Wednesday night a ceasefire in his Rhodesian regime's long war with black guerrilla groups, and said a constitutional conference would take place "without any pre-conditions."

In exchange for a ceasefire he would release all black nationalist detainees.

The announcement marked a major shift in policy designed to end Rhodesia's political and economic isolation from the world following its unilateral declaration of independence from Britain in 1965.

An eventual constitutional settlement also might pave the way for growing co-operation between white and black-ruled Africa. Rhodesia, a country of 5.7 million, has been under great pressure from South Africa — which is seeking detente with independent African states — to reach a settlement with its black majority.

Rhodesia's 240,000 whites are outnumbered 20 to 1 by blacks.

Smith said the latest moves do not mean a settlement has been reached or that sanctions are about to be lifted.

He called on Rhodesians of all races "to accept the new situation in our country, to put behind us the differences of the past and to look to the future."

Language program sky-high

OTTAWA (UPI) — The federal government will spend $105.2 million on its French-English bilingualism programs in fiscal 1974-75, Treasury Board President Jean Chretien said Wednesday.

Language training alone, he said in a written response to a House of Commons question, will cost $28.3 million during this fiscal year.

The Official Languages Act, adopted in 1969, stipulates the federal civil service must be restructured so both French and English-speaking Canadians can deal with Ottawa in their own language.

Cost of implementing the act in fiscal 1969-70 was $11.4 million, he said.

Corresponding cost for subsequent years was: 1970-71, $16.2 million; 1971-72, $22.6 million; 1972-73, $52.4 million, and $66.8 million in 1973-74.

Danson gap-bridger includes rental plum

TORONTO (CP) — Barney Danson, federal minister of urban affairs, said Wednesday the federal government's proposed mortgage and rental subsidies will provide up to $50 a month to low and middle-income families.

Legislation covering the subsidies and other measures aimed at easing the burden of high mortgage interest rates and improve the flow of private mortgage funds probably will be introduced in Parliament before Christmas, he told a seminar on mortgages organized by Seneca College. He first made the announcement in Port Alberni last week.

Danson said later in an interview that in Toronto an annual income of between $8,000 and $12,000 would be considered low income and middle income would mean a maximum of $18,000.

Danson
. . . up to $50

The plan was an attempt to bridge the gap between rates mortgage lenders must charge and the rates middle and low-income borrowers can afford. First-mortgage rates were about 12 per cent in 1973 and 1974.

The subsidy plan is set up to encourage investment of private funds in the federal Assisted Home Ownership Plan, he said.

"In practice, this would mean that a private lender would provide funds at the lowest current market rate to families eligible under the AHOP program, but Central Mortgage and Housing Corp. would subsidize the borrowers up to a maximum of $600 annually.

"This is designed to make the effective net rate no more than 22 to 25 per cent of family income," he said. "I would, at the same time, make similar benefits available to people who rent."

Danson said builders of multiple-family housing "who

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$20 million study plots oil defences for Georgia Strait

The federal government will begin a six year, $20 million environmental study of Georgia Strait next spring, an environment Canada official said Wednesday.

Dr. R. W. Stewart, Pacific region director general of the Environment Canada's ocean and aquatic affairs wing of Environment Canada said the study will deal with many oceanographic aspects of the strait, especially oil spill control, pollution problems and salmon management.

He said there were three factors that led to the start of the study which he called a "fairly major research program:" U.S. tanker traffic, anticipated growth of the salmon industry, and the increasing population and industrial growth along the strait.

He said about $250,000 worth of work in the study will be carried out in 1975 but the project is not expected to peak for about another three years.

Stewart said the oil spill work will deal mainly with controlling spills once they have happened rather than prevention.

"There will be oil spills," he said, "there always are where there are oil handling operations, but when there are, we've got to have the best information available on how to control them."

This information will come from studies of tides, currents, and winds to determine the direction of spill spread and what fish spawning areas, oyser beds, wildlife areas and beaches will be effected by a spill, he said.

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ISSUE TURNS INTO CHUCKLE

Reporters display 'bribes'

OTTAWA (CP) — Parliamentary Press Gallery reporters reacted goodnaturedly Wednesday to accusations that they accept bribes from politicians.

Many stuffed $1, $5, $10 or $20 bills conspicuously in their jacket pockets and joked among themselves as they entered the Commons for the daily question period.

Gallery members were accused Tuesday by Social Credit Leader Real Cauette of taking money to print or broadcast news stories on MPs.

The commotion among reporters Wednesday caught the attention of MPs on the floor of the House. Some, including Opposition Leader Robert Stanfield and Health Minister Marc Lalonde, reached mockingly for their wallets and gestured toward the press-gallery.

Lalonde also held up an apple, asking how much it would be worth.

Cyril Symes (NDP-Sault Ste. Marie) got into the act later by suggesting tongue-in-cheek that a special Commons committee be established to negotiate a reasonable fee schedule with reporters.

He said a $20 bribe, mentioned by Caouette Tuesday, is exorbitant. Amid laughter on all sides of the House, he was ruled out of order.

Caouette made a brief appearance in the Commons, but left before question period started.

Fish union asks food probe

VANCOUVER (CP) — The United Fishermen and Allied Workers' Union has called on the federal government to investigate the marketing procedures of large food chains in Canada.

UFAWU business agent George Hewison said the union's action is prompted by recent restrictions placed on British Columbia trawler fishermen.

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Vasectomy candidates getting younger

Victoria doctors reluctant to operate for fear patients will regret sterility

By LORRAINE ATHERTON
Colonist Reporter

A young, unmarried man looking for a vasectomy in Victoria will have better luck in Vancouver.

Vancouver doctors interviewed said they had few hard and fast rules to guide them in sterilizing young men. But Victoria doctors generally seem reluctant to perform vasectomies on men under 25, or even 30.

And vasectomy candidates seem to be getting younger, a Victoria doctor said.

"They change their minds and come back wanting the operation undone," said one Victoria doctor, who, like every one else interviewed, asked to remain unidentified.

"A few under-25 patients of mine have later regretted it," the doctor said, but he could remember only one person in six years who actually requested a reversal.

Vasectomies can be reversed, the doctor claimed, if the patient goes to India. Few North American doctors are experienced in the microscopic surgery and the success rate here is only about 50-50, he explained.

In India, where a backlash reaction to wholesale vasectomies during the last decade has forced doctors to practise the technique, the reversal rate is about 80 per cent.

Few doctors here are interested in developing that kind of expertise, though. "Too many other problems have priority," a family physician said.

Most doctors agreed that any man over 30 will have no problem procuring a vasectomy in B.C. Under that age, physicians become more concerned about the patient's emotional maturity, the stability of his sexual relationships, his "perspective of the future," and some Victoria doctors won't sterilize under 30s without "a darn good reason."

One good reason is a sincere hatred of children, a Victoria doctor said.

Standard procedure is to discuss the implications of sterilization thoroughly with the patient, and his wife if he's married. One doctor pointed out that gynecologists seldom talk with husbands whose wives are seeking sterilization, although 50 per cent of sterilizations performed in B.C. are on women.

Doctors agreed that all but a few candidates are well aware of the consequences and have been thinking about having vasectomies for some time.

"Most have chatted it up with friends and have made quite a firm decision," a Vancouver doctor said. "No man has a vasectomy on impulse," said another.

But doctors still feel a moral responsibility to make sure the patient knows what he's doing. A Vancouver doctor said he had recently sent a 20-year-old vasectomy candidate to a psychiatrist for a second opinion on whether the operation should be performed.

That same doctor has performed about 7,000 vasectomies in the last 15 years. He estimated that a couple hundred of those were on men under 25, although the average age is around 35.

(He was interviewed a few minutes after he completed an office operation.)

The number of vasectomies performed in B.C. has been dropping steadily in the last few years, he said. A peak of 12,500 was reached about four years ao when "a backlog" of men, mostly fathers, discovered the operation and doctors who would perform it.

At Royal Jubilee, the number of vasectomies in 1972, 350, was cut by more than half in 1973. In the first 10 months of this year, only 91 vasectomies were performed.

Another difference between Vancouver and Victoria doctors is their preference for hospital or office vasectomies.

"Vasectomies are seldom done in hospitals," a Vancouver doctor said.

The office vasectomy originated out of necessity, he said, because hospitals once refused to shelter the operation for legal and ethical reasons. The office visit has remained popular in Vancouver because "it's more convenient for both doctor and patient," he added.

But in Victoria doctors seem to prefer the security of hospitals because of the "one chance in 1,000 that something will go wrong," during the 20-minute operation.

Why would a man want a vasectomy?

A 25-year-old, unmarried, Victoria resident said he is "simply not interested in having children, and I don't anticipate becoming interested."

He is more interested in his work and travel and admits that the population explosion adds a humanitarian rationalization to his own personal bias.

He has considered having a vasectomy for two or three years, he said, but was discouraged by reports that doctors refused to cater to young, unmarried men. Now he plans to go to Vancouver to be sterilized.

Robber snatches $40 at gunpoint

A gunman described as "a very clean-cut young man" got away with about $40 in a mid-afternoon holdup Wednesday at Victoria Trading Co., 576 Yates.

Police said the robber entered the store at 2:45 p.m. and pointed a small handgun at store owner Pat Higgins.

He demanded the money in the cash register as well as Higgins' wallet.

There were no customers in the store at the time, but Dorothy Gow, an employee, was in the back room out of the gunman's sight.

In an interview, she said she got a good look at him in a mirror and could hear him tell Higgins:

"Don't move or make a sound, or I'll blow your head off."

Ms. Gow said the robber was about 30 years old, five feet, eight inches, with short brown hair and a very clean-cut appearance.

Higgins' wallet was found shortly after the robbery in a nearby alley and turned in to police by an unidentified man.

Wild oysters transferred

About 18.5 tons of wild oysters have been transferred from inaccessible areas to foreshore sites with public access by the marine resources branch of the department of recreation and conservation. An announcement Wednesday said the decision to transfer the shellfish was made after a survey this year showed recreational oyster gatherers faced a shortage.

— Colonist photo by Alex Barta

Elfin gift wrapper

Santa's elves have a workshop in Metropolitan United Church. This elf is really Kathie Dorvall, who has volunteered to wrap gifts donated to Canadian Mental Health Association's "Gift of Hope" campaign, bringing Christmas to patients in B.C.'s mental hospitals, half-way houses, and rest homes.

Present owners likely to run it

Capital Region will buy dump

The Capital Region Board is buying the Hartland Road garbage dump but isn't rushing to handle the refuse.

An informed source said Wednesday the region would begin a step-by-step takeover of the operation in February but would probably contract the dump's operation to its current owners, Victoria Disposal Co. Ltd. and Norman Copley.

The source said the region board does not have the public works staff to take over the operation.

Board chairman Jim Campbell announced Tuesday that the board was purchasing the 788-acre site in the Highlands district for $750,000.

The dump is the first purchased by the board since assuming disposal functions for the region last year. All Greater Victoria municipalities use the dump on a private contract basis.

The spokesman said the site's refuse area would be almost doubled and improvements were mandatory before it could meet the Pollution Control Board's standards. Improvements are needed on roadways, fencing, refuse cover, the leach aid system and the addition of septic refuse lagoons.

No cost or completion date for these improvements have been set.

Last month the board passed a bylaw authorizing the borrowing of $1 million "for the purpose of acquiring land and fixed plant for refuse disposal facilities."

Campbell said part of this amount would go towards establishing a separate dump in the Langford and Colwood area.

While the spokesman confirmed sites had been viewed in this area, negotiations had not begun.

Ice Capades faithful 'deserved a break'

By GRANIA LITWIN
Colonist Reporter

Ronald McDonald was the focal point of the Ice Capades opening night Wednesday and as a star he's falling fast.

Mayor McCheese, Big Mac and Jiminy French Fries may be what kids like to see on television at home but it didn't go over well with the near-capacity audience at Memorial Arena.

The skit, entitled The Golden Hamburger Caper, was described in the program as "this number will Ketchup to you, it has everything on it." But it was unappetizing to say the least.

The sesame seed buns didn't go over, neither did the skating hamburger patty or the slap in the face commercialism.

Apart from the occasional giggle of a nearby toddler, the act was a complete flop.

It was unfortunate, but the five-minute ad shamelessly disguised as entertainment also served to ruin the rest of the performance.

An otherwise-successful spectacle, successfully and precisely carried out, seemed to be just another ploy to trick the viewer.

As usual, the remainder of the show was replete with impressive gymnastics. Without dialogue it was simply a play of movement, the actors performing dynamic physical roles.

Ever different images were built up by the reflecting costumes which changed like chameleons with every subtle manipulation of the lights.

Karen Magnussen, Canadian and world champion, stars in the program and is a lively, graceful performer. Unfortunately her first appearance follows directly after the hamburger act and the audience was still smarting from its insult.

Other outstanding skaters were Johnny LaBrecque and Bob Mac, comics who come from Montreal and Victoria respectively, Richard Ewell and Sashi Kuchiki.

These fine skaters could have created one of the best Ice Capades performances ever, if the audience could have "deserved a break today," from McDonalds.

Magnussen
. . . world champ

Hey, common redpoll, you coming to see us?

Are there any rough-legged hawks around? Or Anna's hummingbirds? Or maybe a common redpoll or a Lapland longspur or two?

There just might be. These birds have been seen on the Island at other Christmas counts.

Victoria's count this year, organized by the Victoria Natural History Society, will take place on Saturday, Dec. 21. From 50 to 80 members of the society will take part.

Compiler Jack Williams of Sidney said it was hard to tell what to expect in the way of numbers or rarities.

"The mild weather doesn't bring birds down from the north," he said. "However, it may change before the 21st."

This year's count will be the 16th for the Victoria group, and the 75th for the National Audubon Society, sponsor of the census.

The area to be covered is within an approximate radius of 15 miles from the Marigold area of Saanich. Island View Beach and Witty Beach are on the edge of the area.

There have already been some rarities sighted this year but not necessarily confirmed. They are a backheaded gull, said to be the first for B.C., a thickbilled kingbird, first for Canada (sighted at Qualicum Beach) and a black tern, believed to be only the second on Vancouver Island.

The Duncan bird count will take place this Saturday and the Pender Island count on Dec. 28.

Speedy plan for 75 beds

Saanich hospital to get new wing

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A 75-bed acute-care wing will be built immediately at Saanich Peninsula Hospital.

The Capital Region Hospital Board decided Wednesday to tell its recently-created hospital and health planning commission to proceed immediately with planning and construction of the acute-care wing, after several months of intense controversy.

A motion introduced at the last board meeting by Central Saanich Mayor Jean Butler, which was defeated, was resurrected Wednesday by Victoria Ald. Tom Christie and Saanich Ald. Fred Severson, amended by board chairman James Campbell, and then passed overwhelmingly.

Campbell's amendment gave the planning function to the commission and the amended motion directs it to "proceed forthwith on the planning and construction" of the wing.

Campbell and Victoria Ald. Alf Hood had argued that the motion will not result in the acute-care wing being built any faster, since a previous board motion recommended to the commission that an acute-care wing at the Mount Newton site should be its first priority.

It is expected that Agnew, Peckham and Associates, a Toronto-based consultant firm, which received a $32,500 contract Wednesday to prepare a master program for all area hospitals except the Lady Minto Hospital on Salt Spring Island, will be asked to prepare a functional plan for the acute-care wing. A functional plan is required by a hospital architect to prepare preliminary sketch plans.

Although the acute-care wing had been demanded by Oak Bay MLA Dr. Scott Wallace, he was critical of the board's action.

The board should have appointed a separate consultant to prepare the functional plan for the 75 new beds, Wallace said, and he warned that Agnew, Peckham might refuse the assignment.

The hospital consultants have been asked for advice, Wallace said, but the board is telling them how to plan for regional hospitals.

James Cumming, a former North Saanich mayor and member of the commission, said the action will only result in another delay and, although the board had established the commission, it doesn't have any authority to tell the commission what to do.

Peninsula residents won another victory at the meeting when Mrs. Butler was appointed to the commission in the place of Betty Kennedy, a University of Victoria professor, who was recommended by the board's executive committee.

The board held the election in a meeting closed to press and public.

Members of the commission are: Hood, regional hosital board chairman Art Young, Saanich Ald. W. A. Noel, Colwood director R. M. Emery — all board nominees; Dr. R. T. Wallace and Garth Homer, former Capital Region social services director and now administrator of the G. R. Pearkes Clinic — members at large.

Members of the commission representing regional hospitals are: Oak Bay Ald. Doug Watts (Victoria General Hospital), Esquimalt Ald. Terry Prentice (Royal Jubilee Hospital), David Baird (Queen Alexandra Hospital for Children and Gorge Road Hospital), and Cumming (Saanich Peninsula Hospital, Rest Haven Hospital and Lady Minto Hospital).

Statute gets lift on Union Jacks

Why were Union Jacks flying above Canadian flags Wednesday at CFB Esquimalt

"You have some very observant readers," said a Canadian Forces spokesman when asked that question.

The explanation Wednesday was the 3rd anniversary of the signing of the Statute of Westminster, the British act of Parliament by which Canada gained entire control over her foreign affairs.

It was not until then that Canada began to open consulates and embassies throughout the world.

As the spokesman pointed out, when Britain declared war against Germany on Aug. 4, 1914, Canada was automatically at war.

But, in the Second World War, Britain's declaration of a state of hostilities on Sept. 3, 1939, did not involve Canada. It was one week later that Canada declared war.

Roadblocks set to prevent deaths

Two police forces in Greater Victoria have already started major year-end roadblocks and others will be joining in this weekend in efforts to stop drinking drivers from Sooke to Sidney from continuing to kill people.

As of noon Wednesday, a record 44 people had died in 39 fatal accidents this year in the area between Sooke and Sidney. Both figures are records — the previous highs were 36 deaths last year and 35 fatal accidents in 1972.

Three of the four major parts of the area have already set death records in 1974. Saanich has had 12 deaths in nine accidents, Victoria 11 in 10 crashes and Sidney eight in seven mishaps.

Colwood, with nine deaths in nine accidents, is not far from its worst year of 1973 when 10 fatal accidents took 11 lives.

Major roadblocks were set up last Friday by police in Saanich and Sidney and will start this weekend in Victoria, Colwood and other areas.

The Victoria police traffic section will have eight to 10 men out this Friday evening and one week later. Smaller roadblocks will take place in Victoria often, possibly daily, with three or four men setting up on main or side streets.

Saanich, Colwood and Sidney traffic police say there "may be something doing every day." The only elaboration came in Sidney, where RCMP said they expected at least two major roadblocks each week.

Classes smaller

Elementary classes in Greater Victoria school district are smaller by four pupils this year, according to statistics released by the district's community relations office.

The annual official survey shows the average elementary enrolment has declined from 29.8 a year ago to 25.9 this fall. Two years ago the average size was 32.1.

Average enrolment in the 60 Grade 1 classes is 24.3, compared to 25.3 a year ago.